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COLONIAL GOVERNORS AND OFFICERS.

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University Candidates.

The Committee draws attention to an impression which exists, and which is in need of correction, that for Colonial appointments in which a university standard of education is needed, candidates are mainly sought from Oxford or Cambridge. The Committee analyses the appointments made in the last few years, which leads it to the conclusion that no real grounds exist for the suggestion that the older universities have anything like a monopoly of Colonial appointments. The Committee, however, advises that every effort should be made to increase the scale of recruitment in the newer universities.

In the selection of candidates for certain Colonial appointments, mainly of a rather special character—e.g., posts and telegraphs, certain Customs, military, and educational personnel—the Colonial Office is assisted by the advice and recommendations of other Government Departments at home, and the Committee proposes that no change of method is called for in this respect.

Although each Dependency maintains its own separate and individual Service, and candidates selected for appointment in any particular Colony are, with very few exceptions, under no liability to transfer to another Colony; yet many of the higher appointments throughout the Colonies are filled by the transfer of officers already in the service of the Crown in another Colony. The Committee makes certain recommendations designed to improve the existing machinery for transfer so as to give every encouragement to the early and rapid promotion of the best men in the Colonial Services.

Improved Facilities.

With regard to the terms and conditions of service in the Colonies, the Committee attaches importance to the provision of generous leave and passage conditions, and especially to the grant of free passages to an officer and his family. It warmly supports also the improvement which has recently taken place in the provision of facilities for study leave.

The appointment of the permanent Administrative Staff in the Colonial Office itself is carried out by means of the open competitive examination common to such appointments in all Departments of the Home Civil Service, but appointment to the Colonial Office now involves a liability to undertake periods of service overseas. The Committee considered a suggestion that this system of appointment should be changed, and that the staff should in future be selected wholly or partly from the officials in the Colonial Services, but its conclusion is that no change is desirable, and that the present practice of temporarily attaching overseas officers for duty in the Colonial Office should be extended, and that the policy of giving the Colonial Office staff opportunities of personal experience overseas should be developed.

Unification of Services.

The Report concludes with a strong recommendation in favour of the unification of the Colonial Services as a measure of "rationalization." The Committee traces from Mr. Chamberlain's regime at the end of the last century an increasing tendency to lean towards unification as an ideal organization in place of the great number of separate independent services, some small, some large, some well paid, others poorly paid, which is the basis of the present arrangement. Unification would, in the Committee's opinion, carry with it the advantages of a wider recognition of the principle of inter-Colonial movement of officers, particularly in the professional and technical branches of the Service, the increased prospects of a career in the public service of the Crown overseas, and the consequent great addition to the prestige of the Service. The Committee states it to be an issue of the very first importance from the point of view of Colonial development, and advises that "its proposals should be discussed at the coming Colonial Office Conference of Governors in June, recognizing it to be essential that the support of the overseas Governors should be obtained if the project is to be launched under conditions favourable to its success."

PILOTS AT ICHANG RESUME WORK.

STRIKERS RETURN UNCONDITIONALLY.

The strike of Chinese pilots on the Upper Yangtze, which has shown signs of breaking down for the past fortnight or so, came to an end last week, when the pilots at Ichang resumed work unconditionally. This strike started on February 18 when the pilots presented exorbitant demands to the companies, and at the time it also seemed possible that a general labour strike at Ichang might take place.

Through making concessions, says the *N.C. Daily News*, some upper river ships have continued to run through the period of the strike, though the British shipping companies did not give way to the pilots. A short time ago, however, there was a split in the ranks of the strikers, the Szechuan men being perfectly willing to carry on at the old rate of pay which, incidentally, is good. The Hunanese insisted on carrying on with the strike.

Two or three weeks ago, the three China Navigation Co. ships, Wanlung, Wanliu and Wanhien, left Shanghai for Ichang, and managed to pick up pilots for the run, while the Kiawo, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., has been running without any Chinese pilot, the skipper, Capt. Hughes handling the ship himself. Two other ships of the latter line, the Fuwo and the Kingwo, arrived in Ichang from Shanghai two days before the strike ended, and will now be able to carry on normally.

The water in the upper Yangtze is still very low, the reason given being that the snow on the mountains amidst which the river rises has not yet melted. At Hankow on the lower river, the water is high, this being due to a great deal of water coming from the Tungting Lake.

ECHO OF JEWEL ROBBERY AT BRITISH EMBASSY.

BAG TAKEN FROM SAFE

A claim for £58,000 against the Crown in the King's Bench Division recently concerned jewels said to have been placed in the British Embassy premises, which were entered by Soviet Government representatives in 1918.

The plaintiff was Mr. Charles Herbert Bucknall, of Marlborough Road, South Kensington, W., a dealer in diamonds and precious stones.

According to the petition, Mr. Bucknall in April 1918, deposited money and jewels with the British Consul because of the insecurity to life and property in Petrograd. The jewels were valued at over £57,000.

In July 1918 Mr. Woodhouse, the Consul, found it difficult to communicate by telegram with the Foreign Office and to obtain the necessary money to discharge his duties. He asked Mr. Bucknall to place the property at the disposal of the Service.

In a Locked Bag.

The property, which was contained in a locked leather bag, was kept in an Embassy safe.

Mr. Woodhouse was arrested on August 30, 1918, and next day the Embassy was forcibly entered by persons who said that they were Soviet Government representatives. The vice-consul and others on the premises were arrested, but a promise was given that the contents of the safe would not be touched. Later it was found that the bag had been cut open and the jewels taken.

The Crown entered a demurrer to the claim. It was contended that this claim was barred by the Indemnity Act of 1900. It was also argued that there was no good cause of action disclosed, as there had been no negligence on the part of the Consul.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
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12.30 to 2 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 9.20 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

"Orpheus in Hades—Overture" (Offenbach), Victor Symphony Orchestra, direction of Rosario Bourdon.

"Twisting the Dials" (B. Jones-E. Hare), The Happiness Boys (Billy Jones-Ernest Hare).

"Salome's Dance" (Richard Strauss), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Lonesome and Sorry" (Benny Davis-Conrad), Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Peace with the World" (Irving Berlin), Victor Salon Orchestra, Nathaniel Shilkret, director.

"Beautiful Night" (Offenbach) "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), International Concert Orchestra, Nathaniel Shilkret, director.

"Trovatore Selection" (Verdi), Creator's Band.

"Loch Lomond" (Old Scotch Air) and "Scotch Memories" (Loudon), Sir Harry Lauder, Comedian, unaccompanied.

"Meadow Lark" (Hal Keidel-Ted Fiorito) and "Stars are the Windows of Heaven" (Tommy Malie-Jimmy Steiger), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.

"Dream of Schubert Medley" (arr. from Franz Peter Schubert), Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

"Sylvia" (Speakes-Gaines) and "Autumn Sea" (Baker-Gericks), Associated Glee Clubs of America (2,500 Male Voices).

"A Hung in the Black Forest" (Volkert) and "In a Cock-Stere" (Orth), Victor Concert Orchestra.

"Blue Skies" (Irving Berlin) and "Falling in Love with You" (Davis-Mayer), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.

"Quartet No. 6 in D Minor" (Schubert), Budapest String Quartet.

"1. Minuet (Gluck); 2. Minuet (from 'Don Giovanni') (Mozart) and '1. Gavotte (Mozart); 2. Gavotte (Gretzy)', William H. Reitz (Xylophone Solos).

"Russian Lullaby" (Irving Berlin) and "Just Like a Butterfly" (Mort Dixon-Harry Woods), Victor Salon Orchestra, Nathaniel Shilkret, director.

"Assencia" (A. Pugliese) and "Violetta" (H. Puccini), Jose Bohr y su Orquesta Tipica.

"Lucia—Mad Scene" (Donizetti), Amelita Galli-Curci, Soprano with Orchestra.

9.20 to 11 p.m.—Music relayed from "Majestic Theatre," Kowloon, under the direction of Mr. H. E. Nicholson.

PROGRAMME.

Overture—9.20 p.m.
Dance Music—9.25 to 9.50 approx.
Fox Trot—Dancing Tambourine.

Blues—Stomp Your Stuff.
Fox Trot—The Web of Love, The New Step, and Every Now and Then, from the film The Great Gabbo; Painting The Clouds With Sunshine, and Tip-Toe Thru The Tulips, from "Gold Diggers of Broadway"; Louise, from Innocents of Paris; Beautiful, from Melody Lane; Same Old Moon—Same Old June.

Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe).
Waltz—Dream Lover (from "The Love Parade").

Idyll—A Celtic Idyll (Hard).
Sax Solo—The Laughing Sax.

Entracte—The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).
Fox Trot—Dream of Love.

Barcarolle—Moonbeam (Drigo).
Selection—H.M.S. Pinafore (Sullivan).

Serenata—I Vano (Amadei).
Xylophone Solo—Mac and Mac (Alford).

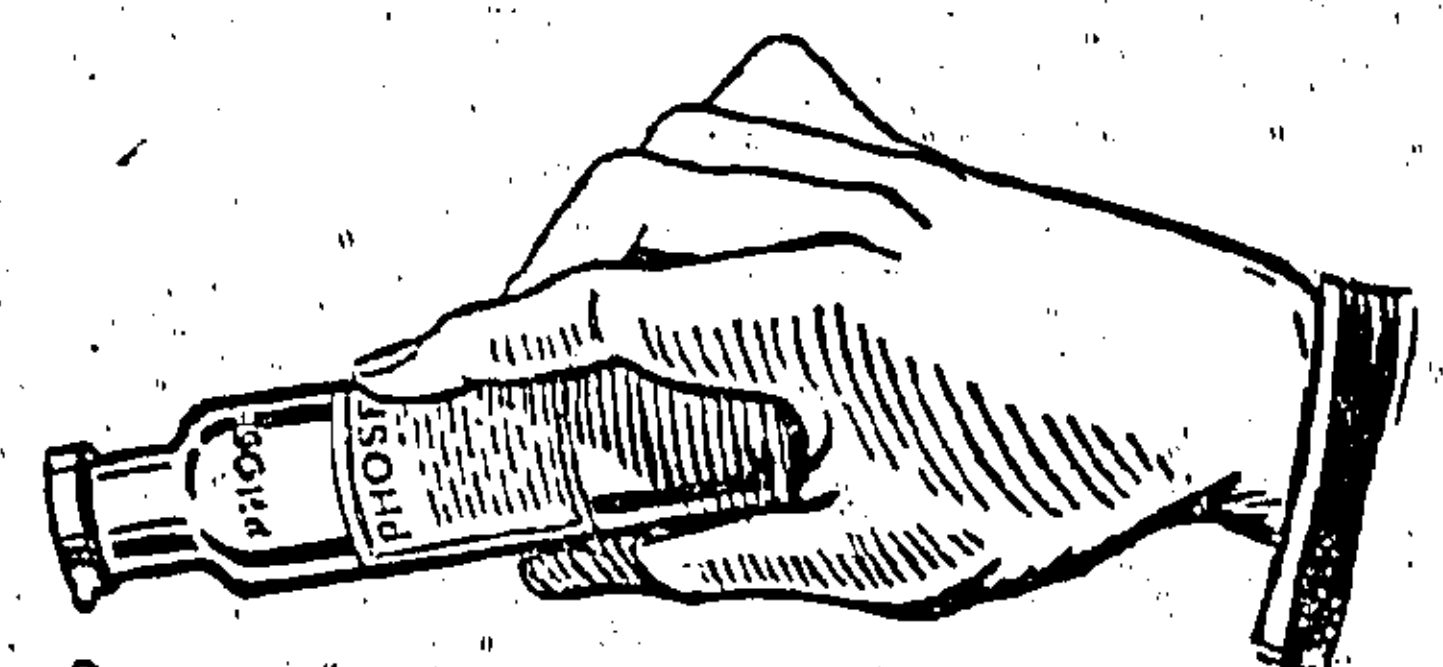
Melodie—Creole (Maduro).
Fox Trot—"Will E Tell"
11 p.m. approx.—Close down.

had been no negligence on the part of the Consul.

Mr. Justice Horridge said he was against the Crown on the point that the petition disclosed no cause of action. The Crown succeeded on another point, because the consent of the Attorney-General to the bringing of the petition had not been obtained, as required by the Indemnity Act.

Judgment was entered for the Crown on the issue raised, but without costs.

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BEAUTY AND THE HOME.

NEW IDEAS IN INTERIOR DECORATION.

At a recent exhibition at the Louvre, in Paris, of the newest ideas of the French decorative artists, whose taste and flair for novelty made it an exceedingly interesting forecast of French homes of the future, the tweed patterns of the moment showed their persistence even in upholstery and house decorations.

Tweed Effects.

The tweed effect in upholstery materials is quite the latest note. A set of furniture was shown in polished white wood upholstered in tweed-patterned salmon pink. There were white satin cushions. The walls of the specimen room in which this furniture was displayed were panelled with the same pink fabric.

Like Turkey Towelling.

Upholstery material closely resembling Turkey towelling is another novelty. Rather a pretty pink and grey mixture, giving quite a peach-bloom effect, was used for the coverings of some chairs.

It is evident that metal-framed furniture has come to stay. Some tables, bookshelves, sideboard, and other pieces at the exhibition were made of polished wood edged with bright steel bands, which gave an appearance of great strength and solidity.

All the furniture on exhibition was squarely made, and relied entirely for its decorativeness upon the beautifully-veined and highly-polished wood of which it was composed.

Glass Tables.

Glass tables are seen everywhere, and it is usual to place upon them some pieces of lovely blown-glass bric-a-brac, their ethereal beauty duplicated by reflection. Painted furniture is conspicuously absent. Steel framework is the alternative to polished wood.

Leaf Patterns.

The wall-papers shown were rather formal in design, and the fabrics for hangings followed suit. The leaf pattern was evidently a favourite, although lines, whorls and angles of a somewhat Cubist trend predominated.

Damask paper, with a velvet surface on the raised pattern, was fascinating to the touch and rich to the eye.

Printed cotton window hangings forecast the probable choice of the Parisian housewives for the summer. Shiny chintz is also very much to the fore this season, and many of the designs for the new chintzes are reproductions of the 18th century ones.

Chintz covers and wall-paper of exactly the same pattern to match are seen in many freshly-decorated houses.

Chintz Cushions.

For her cushions, especially, the practical Frenchwoman has decided upon chintz. Round cushions with wide frills are an old-fashioned revival which are now very modern again. Square ones are trimmed and finished with braid.

Enormous workbags which may be left lying about are also made of pretty chintzes.

"UNITED STATES OF FRANCE."

FEDERALISATION OF COLONIES URGED.

Paris—France, instead of waxing enthusiastic over the project of a United States of Europe, would do well to look to the formation of a United States of France. This is the theme of an article in the *Revue de Paris* by Comte de Fels.

"When France is invited to enter a European federation, what France is thought of?" asks Comte de Fels.

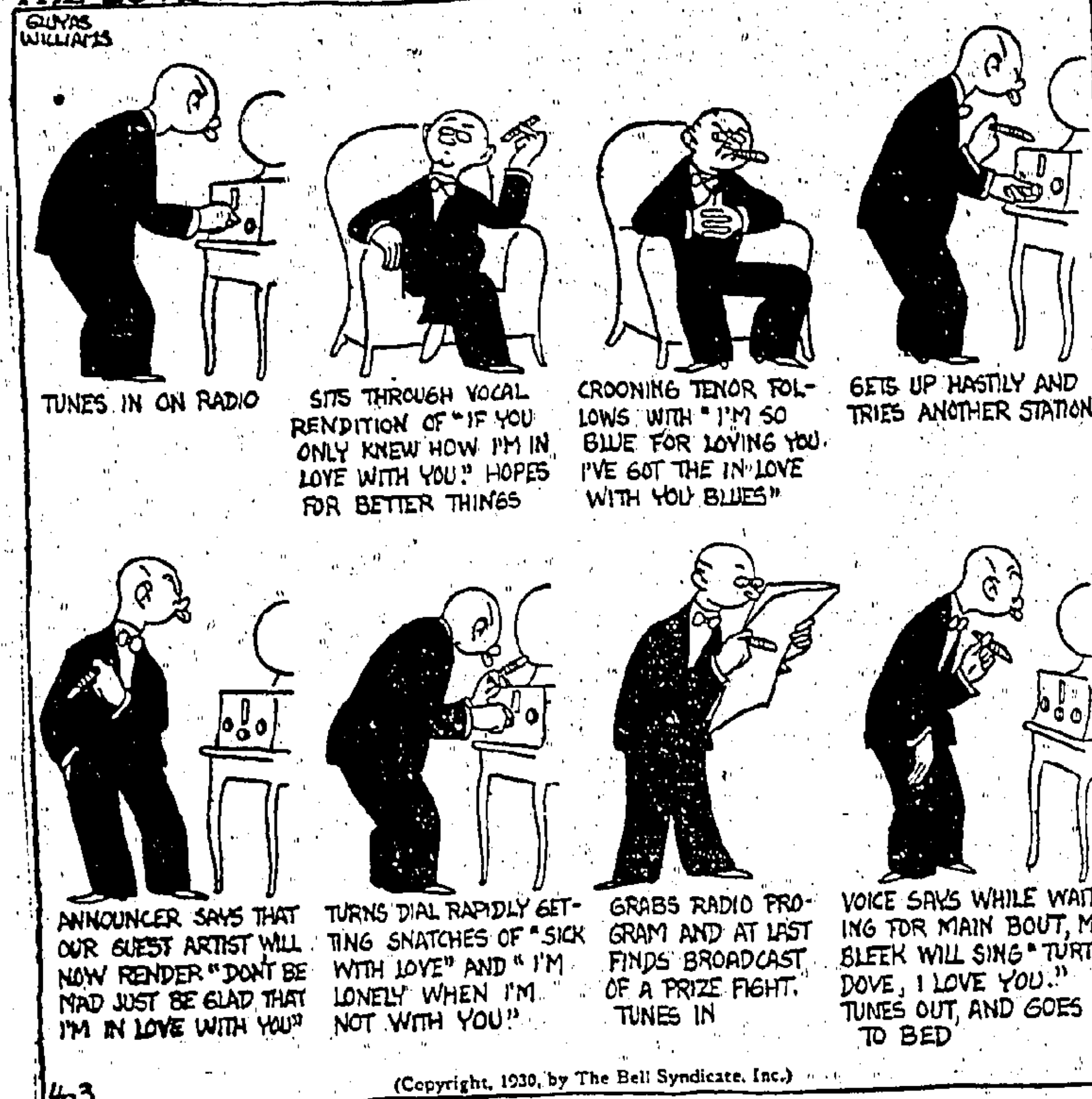
Is it merely continental or European France or is it the French imperial republic of 100,000,000 people, living in Europe, Africa, Asia, the West Indies and Oceania? Before undertaking a share in the construction of a European federal state, would not France be wise to make this extensive colonial empire a federal unit? And would not the formation of a French customs union be a logical first step?

France no longer has any colonies in the strict sense of the word: that is, territories inhabited by emigrants from the home country. Canada and Louisiana were the only territories which ever partook of that nature. A better name for the French possessions overseas would be "dominions." They are kingdoms, empires and territories with indigenous populations, where the French element is and probably always will be a very small minority.

At a time when everyone is seeking a system of stable peace, France cannot make a greater contribution than by organizing these possessions, preferably on a federal basis, and consolidating this empire. The primary condition of this federalization is not assimilation but autonomy. French "dominions" overseas, instead of electing members to the French Parliament, should have their own assemblies and become individual units in a great federal state. The colonial exposition of 1931 should be made an exposition of the United States of France.

THE LOVE SONG

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



PIRACY ALARM SIGNAL.

MASTER MARINER'S INGENIOUS INVENTION.

In view of the prevalence of piracy in Chinese waters, much interest attaches to an apparatus which has just been invented and patented by a young merchant service officer, Mr. Neil Richardson, of York, a Master Mariner who has served in Chinese waters and is at the present time doing his naval drills as a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve. The name given to the apparatus is "Richardson's Piracy and Distress Alarm." It is intended for use in ships which would not otherwise be fitted with a wireless transmitting installation, and particularly for ships voyaging in the China seas and rivers.

Automatic Distress Calls.

By means of the instrument, in conjunction with any type of wireless transmitter, a vessel may send out a distress call and her name and position without the aid of a skilled operator. The instrument would be enclosed in a bullet-proof case. A series of switches, nine in number, and a push button are placed on the bridge of the vessel. When the necessity for a distress signal arises, the officer of the watch immediately dials the position of the ship in latitude and longitude and presses the push-button. When this is done the instrument causes the transmitter to send out the Morse combination operating auto-alarm in vessels within range. The name of the vessel, the S. O. S., and her position are then transmitted in succession and are repeated indefinitely. It is suggested that the signalling apparatus and the transmitter should be placed in a case on the mast and protected by several turns of live wire. If the wires are cut by pirates the alarm would be set working. Any number of push-buttons, which could be concealed, might be fitted around the bridge and in the cabins of officers, and the apparatus could then be worked without the aid of a skilled operator.

The invention has been on view at the Offices of the Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federation, Ltd., Leadenhall-street, where it was seen by underwriters and others whose interests are particularly concerned with the prevention of fire and damage to ships and cargo. The Officers' Federation are naturally anxious to see the adoption of measures designed to prevent piracy, and this further evidence of the interest that merchant officers take in their work is particularly welcome. Both the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China are members of the Federation. It is regarded as unfortunate that the efforts of the ship-

ance of military protection by white guards have not been successful. Many authorities consider that the provision of Indian guards will prove quite inadequate, though the cost, which falls on the shipowner, may be anything between £20,000 and £30,000 a year.

STATE FUNERAL FOR DR. NANSEN.

DECEASED'S LAST WISH OBEYED.

Oslo, May 17.—Hundreds of people, including the Royal family, paid homage to-day to the late great Arctic explorer and humanitarian, Nansen, whose funeral was held this afternoon. Long before the commencement of the ceremony the University square was packed with huge crowds. The square itself was decorated with evergreen garlands in the midst of which stood the giant catafalque in which was placed the coffin surrounded by floral tributes from all parts of the world with the deceased's collaborators in various Arctic ventures, including Captain Syverdrup, keeping the vigil. The ceremony was proceeded by singing by a choir of 10,000 white-clad children who afterwards filed silently past the bier following which guns were fired from the Fortress Akershus announcing the two-minute silence throughout the entire country while at the same time flags were hoisted to half mast over all public and private buildings.

The ceremony was opened by the Premier Mr. Mohwinkel, who spoke from a stand beneath Nansen's huge bronze bust above the University gate, warmly praising "Norway's greatest son whose labours won for himself and his country the respect of all mankind." The ceremony lasted over two hours after which the casket, to the accompaniment of muffled drums, was borne to the crematorium where the body was cremated immediately without ceremonies in accordance with the express wish of the deceased.

Nansen's brain was removed shortly after his death and will be analyzed by the world's leading specialists. The King also decreed that henceforth one vessel of Norway's Navy shall always bear Nansen's name.

ATTACKED BY PATIENT.

STORY AT INQUEST ON MENTAL NURSE.

An attack by a mad patient who kicked him on the head was stated by the widow to have caused constant suffering to Alexander F. Hamilton (37), a mental nurse, of Forlock Weir, Somerset, whose death was inquired into at Croydon last month. He was found in bed at a Croydon hotel with a bottle of yellow liquid near him, and he died in hospital. Hamilton's wife, who is a widow, has come to the end of her tether. For the past year all has been a nightmare. I am in terrible trouble and am too proud to tell any of you, not that you could help me in any case. I am taking (Continued at foot of next column).

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"MARRIED IN HOLLYWOOD."

TALKING PICTURE WITH VIENNESE TOUCH.

The Queen's Theatre is living up to the high standard it has set for talking and singing pictures that haunt one long after they have been seen and heard—pictures which are not soon forgotten, which, surely is a pretty effective test of merit.

The attraction yesterday was an all-talking and all-singing picture, "Married in Hollywood," with a distinctly Viennese flavour and reminiscent of the heyday of Franz Lehár or Leo Fall operettas. The story is very cleverly worked out. It starts in the opera house at Vienna, where Prince Nikolai falls in love with Mary Lou Hopkins, a lovely young American singer, and ends in Hollywood, where the two lovers are re-united in a highly dramatic manner after being separated from each other by an unscrupulous ruse on the part of the queen mother, who is a bit of a pride. In between the working out of the main theme are some entertaining and amusing scenes on board an ocean liner and some Hollywood lots where big scenes are "shot," giving the layman a glimpse of the ways of Hollywood film directors and of motion picture stars.

Norma Terris makes an altogether charming actress and singer in the dual role of Mary Lou Hopkins and Mitzi Hoffman, in which Hungarian masquerade she is presented to the American public by her "discoverer," whose amusing mannerisms serve to relieve the more sombre passages of the film drama. Playing opposite to her in the dashing part of the Prince is Mr. J. Harold Murray, who has a fine stage presence and sings and acts well. The other roles are well sustained and both the setting and mounting are conceived on a lavish scale.

"Married in Hollywood" may be said to be, without any exaggeration, a splendid picture with plenty of genuine entertainment.

ing a sedative, hoping that I shall sleep on. I live for sleep and the rest that accompanies it."

The widow said that Hamilton was wounded in the war. Afterwards, when training to become a mental nurse, he was attacked by a mad patient, and had suffered constantly ever since. He often complained that there seemed to be a heavy weight on his head.

Dr. R. M. Bronte, pathologist, who made the post-mortem examination, said that he did not find any signs of poisoning, but on the history of the case he was certain that Hamilton had taken a toxic dose of the morphine or opium and, apparently mixed with some orange juice. Probably a mental nurse he was familiar with such preparations and kept some by him for dealing with patients who were restless or sleepless. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind."

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A GREAT ROWING FINALE.

ROUND THE ISLAND IN A
"FOUR-OAR."

TO TRY MACAO!

The past season has seen a more spirited attempt to revive the sport of rowing than has been known for several years. The revival of rowing interest in the Colony is being steadily but surely accomplished, and soon it promises to regain the popularity it enjoyed in former years. In support of rowing, the Victoria Recreation Club, more especially this year, has contributed no mean share in reviving the sport. The members are showing an unusual interest in rowing and the Club has competed in every open rowing regatta, including the Interport Regatta, held by the Royal Yacht Club. In its own annual "scratch four-oar" race, enthusiasm amongst the members ran high and competition was very keen, resulting in a very successful race.

With the close of the season, a great finale was recently achieved by five members of the V.R.C. Without preparation or experience of "deep sea rowing and its treacherous currents," these keen rowing members climbed into their respective seats in one of the Club's four-oar skiffs and, heading towards Lyemooon Pass, they decided to "keep on going" until they had encircled the Island. An hour's steady rowing saw them through the Channel and heading out to sea. Here they were passed by several ocean liners, including two President boats, the passengers on board taking great interest in the "little skiff so far out to sea." Following the coast line—their only "chart"—they soon passed Cape Collinson and it was here that they met their first experience of "swells and rough seas." However, the crew were still fresh, and hard pulling soon saw them through the danger and at Repulse Bay beach, where they rested for a few hours to patronise the "Kiosk." Leaving Repulse Bay they had a steady journey to Sulphur Channel, but it was here that they met their biggest difficulty. The cross-currents through this channel make it almost impassable, even for large sailing boats. The low skiff danced about like a cork in a rough sea and the choppy waves soon found their way into the boat, filling it full six inches deep. Frenzied bailing saved the situation and, with aching arms, they pulled through the channel to enjoy a well earned rest at Green Island.

The boat returned to the V.R.C. Club-house, the actual rowing time being only seven hours. This is the very first attempt in a "four oar" skiff and unaccompanied. The only other attempt of its kind on record was made by the late Capt. Logan, H.K.V.D.C., who encircled the Island in a "single," the trip being made in company with a sailing yacht.

And Now to Macao!

Stirred by the success of their first effort, these five sturdy rowers are making preparations for a trip to Macao on Sunday, June 8. One of the V.R.C. "four-oar" boats is being specially prepared for the voyage, with a small free-board around the seats as a precaution against being swamped. They expect to accomplish the trip in ten hours, if conditions are favourable, and will leave the V.R.C. at 4 a.m. take the innercourse through Cap-simun Pass and along Lantau Island, making a final dash across the treacherous Delta where the sea is at times extremely rough. Preparations for a very warm reception are being made in Macao to welcome the rowers on their arrival.

The crew who have successfully encircled the Island and who will now make the long 40-mile journey to Macao are: Stroke, H. R. Pinna; No. 3, B. A. Silva-Netto; No. 2, H. M. Remedios; Bow, S. (Continued at foot of next column).

RACE GANGS BROKEN UP.

GOING FROM THE HORSES TO THE DOGS.

POLICE AND TOTE.

Police supervision and the introduction of the totalisator have broken up the racecourse gangs of England.

The silver rings of race meetings during the present flat racing season are likely to be pleasant places for every one concerned than at any period since the war.

Many of the old members of the gangs, finding a greater part of their occupation gone—the systematic, underhand extraction of tolls and levies from horse-racing bookmakers—have now drifted into work at the greyhound racing tracks.

They are gathering their money at the greyhound meetings, but are grumbling because of the hard times.

Racecourse bookmakers are much more reluctant than they were to pay out to the members of the gangs. The alternative placed before the bookmaker—a rough house if you don't pay, but a quiet time on your pitch if you do—has lost a considerable part of its force because of police protection.

The Flying Squad.

Men from the Flying Squad at Scotland-yard are at every greyhound meeting in the London district, watching for the gangsters, who may be dangerous, and any complaint from a bookmaker is likely to be thoroughly sifted by the police and by the management of the greyhound tracks.

What happens at the greyhound meetings is this:—A party of men will go round to all the bookmakers in the various enclosures, with a collecting list for some one who has fallen on evil times—is just going into prison or is just coming out; whose wife is just about to have an operation, or some story like that. Every bookmaker is asked to contribute, and every bookmaker does.

"The usual amount given," said a London bookmaker, "is a shilling or half a crown, according to the enclosure your happen to be in. The gang goes round at every greyhound track in London about once a week. Supposing there are two hundred bookmakers on the track, then the gang gets at least £10 a night.

Easier to Pay.

"No bookmaker that I know even refuses to pay. What is the use of refusing, and meeting trouble on the way home? It is easier to pay and be comfortable. These racecourse troublemakers are the worst men in the world. We know quite well that their collections are a form of blackmail, but it is a quieter life to put up with it than to go to the police."

Actually there are three main divisions of the racecourse gangs: the northern, with headquarters in Manchester and offshoots in Sheffield (a bad district) and Newcastle; the Birmingham—the most dangerous of all—and London. There are sub-sections of the gangs in London—Clerkenwell, Whitechapel, the Elephant, and Notting Dale.

All the principal members of every gang, whether in London or the provinces, are well known to the police; and detectives can "pick them up" at any time they want.

Gang feuds have ceased, owing to a tacit agreement that each gang should keep to its own province and not invade the racecourses of the others. There are on occasion small outbreaks, owing to jealousy over a woman, or a sense of injustice over a bookmaker's levy. The police, however, have the whole gang danger well in hand, and the only real sufferers—and that to a lessening extent—are the bookmakers.

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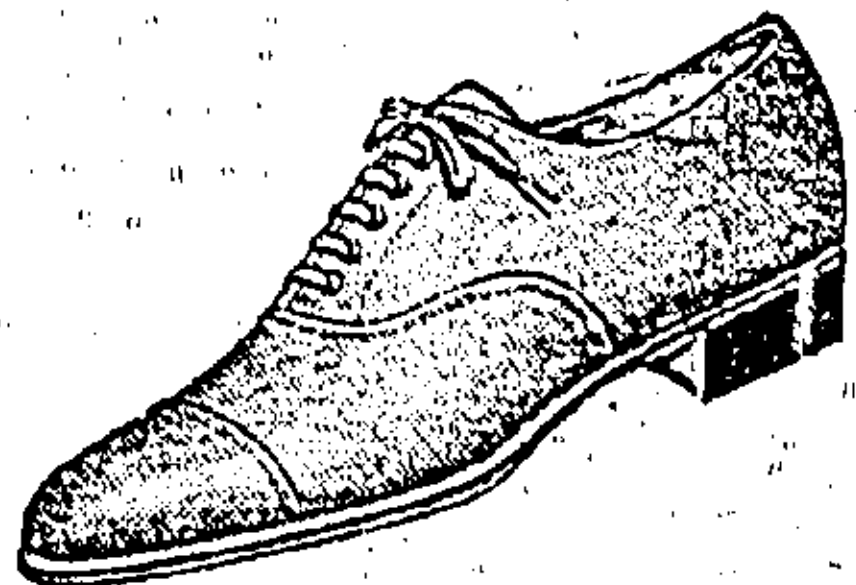
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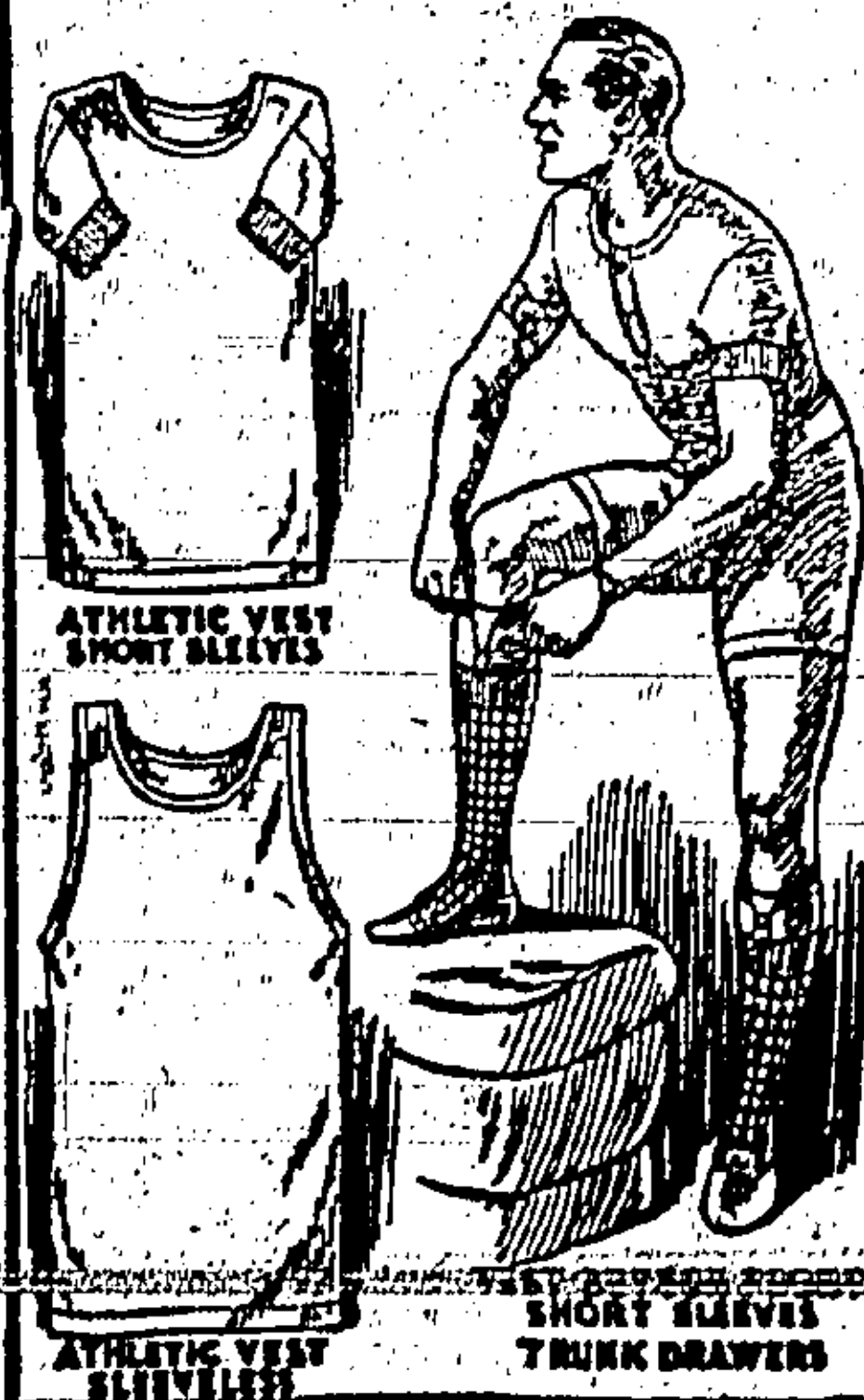
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MANY PERISH AT KWEIHSIEN.

FLOOD TAKES TOLL OF TWO HUNDRED.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO CROPS AND BUILDINGS.

Over 200 people are reported to have been drowned at Kweihsiens consequent on the rise of the West River.

The river has risen considerably since last month. The water subsided in some degree recently, but last week the water again rose by 20 feet deep due to heavy rainfall. Wuchow is at present flooded and the water is about two feet deep. Conditions in the upper reaches of the river are still worse.

At Kweihsiens, the river suddenly burst its banks, with the consequence that over 200 of the residents were drowned, having failed to escape in time. A pontoon bridge, erected by the Cantonese troops some time ago, was borne away by the strong current. Serious damage has been done to crops, buildings, etc.

COMMUNISTS AT BARRACK GATE.

FINED FOR DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS.

A CALL TO REFUSE ORDERS.

Fines were imposed at Brentford Police Court, last month on Frederick George Spark (35), James Place, Mortlake, and Edward George Dorrell (17), living at Lower Mortlake Road, Richmond, who were charged with using insulting words and behaviour to soldiers at Hounslow Barracks.

At the previous hearing Police Constable Cook said that he saw the men outside the barracks giving pamphlets to three Lancers. The soldiers tore the pamphlets up and pushed the men on one side, but Spark and Dorrell waved more pamphlets in their faces.

The soldiers showed the constable a copy, and he noticed that it was Communist. The men denied that they had anything in their possession. At the police station Spark said, "I have nothing to fear as I am a member of the National Communist party."

The defendants had been remanded so that they might be legally represented. Prosecuting for the police Mr. Humphreys said the pamphlets called upon soldiers to refuse to attend church parades, to form barracks committees and regimental committees, and to refuse to obey orders. The soldiers who received them threw them away, but it was quite possible that there might have been breaches of the peace. The pamphlets were extremely inflammatory.

Trooper F. G. Swales, of the 17th-21st Lancers, said the accused stepped in front of him and his comrades and offered them some pamphlets. They refused them, but the accused stood in front of them and forced more pamphlets on them. Again they refused them, but in order to get rid of the accused they took one which had on it the words "Why attend compulsory church parade?"

Trooper John Taverner said that they had to get out into the roadway to pass the men.

Spark: Did we stop you?—Yes. Police Constable Knight said that at the police station 20 pamphlets were found on Spark, and a dozen on Dorrell.

Spark, addressing the Bench, said he never used the words "National Communist party," because no such body existed. He said that he was a member of the Communist party of Great Britain. He mentioned this merely to show that the witnesses were muddled in what they said. He contended that the alleged pamphlets were only leaflets. A pamphlet was a small book. He had no animosity toward soldier workers in the army. He wanted to convert them to the working-class point of view.

The Chairman (Mr. A. J. Chard): We are not going to have you air your political views. Spark: This is a political case, and I would go on to tell you my views if you would let me.

The Chairman: We won't. Spark declared that Church people handed pamphlets about advocating their views, and he should go on doing the same to soldiers until their was no such thing as a soldier.

Spark was fined 40s. and Dorrell 20s., and Spark, in addition, was ordered to pay 2s. 6d. costs. The pamphlets were ordered to be destroyed.

CANTON CURRENCY.

RECENT INCREASE IN VALUE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 23.

The recent smashing victories of the Government troops in the North and the evacuation of the "Iron-sides" and a big part of the Kwangsi troops from Kwangsi have had a considerable effect upon the financial situation in Canton. The value of the Central Bank of China notes has arisen during the last few days from the neighbourhood of 70 per cent. to 85 per cent. of silver. Considerable buying is going on, and it is expected that a further rise in value will take place.

The Provincial Government has an order for the redemption of the Central Bank of China notes of the \$100 denomination, beginning tomorrow at the Government Depository. Like those of the one dollar denomination, no restriction will be made in the amount to be redeemed. This leaves only those of the fifty, five and ten dollar denominations unexchangeable for silver at par value. The Government expects to redeem these in the very near future when the coffers in the Central Bank are replenished.

The Government Mint is working as usual turning out approximately \$300,000 in silver daily. Silver bullion is being bought constantly from abroad for the purpose.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS POPULATION.

LOWEST DEATH RATE IN 1929.

Interesting figures of population are given in the annual report on the registration of births and deaths in the Straits Settlements for the year 1929.

The total population for 1929 is given as 1,131,903, as compared with 1,095,635 in 1928 and 1,039,068 in 1927. The population of the various settlements or provinces is given as follows:—

	1929.	1928.	1927.
Singapore	574,963	553,386	532,296
Penang	181,320	188,171	181,104
Province Wellesley	141,541	138,230	135,025
Dindings	18,334	17,622	16,931
Malacca	200,001	194,312	188,828
Labuan	6,029	5,904	5,781

In Singapore in 1929 it is estimated that there were 10,697 Europeans; 7,010 Eurasians; 437,240 Chinese; 67,117 Malays; 43,844 Indians; and 8,375 other nationalities.

The figures for Penang were:—1,640 Europeans; 1,808 Eurasians; 120,460 Chinese; 38,952 Malays; 26,444 Indians; and 2,020 other nationalities.

Province Wellesley: 549 Europeans; 414 Eurasians; 36,089 Chinese; 70,234 Malays; 32,778 Indians; and 478 other nationalities.

Dindings: 34 Europeans; 24 Eurasians; 4,325 Chinese; 5,748 Malays; 8,173 Indians; and 22 other nationalities.

Malacca: 749 Europeans; 2,169 Eurasians; 37,414 Chinese; 95,238 Malays; 44,163 Indians; and 272 other nationalities.

Labuan: 29 Europeans; 19 Eurasians; 1,269 Chinese; 4,195 Malays; 107 Indians; and 30 other nationalities.

High Birth Rate.

The number of births registered throughout the Straits Settlements during the year 1929 was 42,102 (males 21,982 and females 20,120) as against 39,479 (males 20,523 and females 18,951) in the previous year: this represents a crude birth-rate of 37.20 per thousand persons living as compared with 36.03 in 1928 and 35.13 in 1927.

In every 100 births registered there were 52.22 males and 47.78 females, giving a percentage of 91.75 females to every 100 males born.

The highest birth-rate according to nationalities was 40.84 per thousand of population amongst Malays, the Chinese coming next with a ratio of 39.83 per thousand of population.

Lowest Death Rate on Record.

The deaths from all causes in 1929 were 29,544 (males 18,660 and females 10,884) as against 31,519 (males 20,300 and females 11,219) in the previous year. The crude death-rate is 26.10 per thousand as against 28.70 and 33.55 in the two previous years, and is the lowest death-rate on record. The average for the last ten years is 29.81.

The death rate in 1911 was 46.46, year is not taken as a comparison, as several thousand decrepit Chinese were repatriated as a war measure. In 1918, the year of the influenza epidemic, it rose to 42.55. —The Straits Times.

BEGGARS DEPRIVED OF PENSION.

PORTUGUESE GENTLEMAN WITH REGULAR HABITS.

HOW MENDICANTS STUDY THEIR BENEFACTORS.

A curious story was told by four mendicants who appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when they were charged with being public nuisances.

The beggars were seen near the Star Ferry wharf with outstretched hands towards a gentleman who had just come out of the wharf. A Shantung constable who saw them collected the bunch and took them to the Central Police Station.

They told the Magistrate that they had all gathered on the spot to await the arrival of a certain Portuguese gentleman from Kowloon, who crosses the harbour every Friday. They stated that their benefactor would, on each occasion when he came over to Hong Kong, distribute the sum of 70 or 80 cents among the four destitutes. The Portuguese gentleman was observed to adopt this charitable attitude seven or eight months ago, since when the beggars had congregated at that spot every Friday regularly.

The Magistrate expressed incredulity at the beggars' story. The Police Officer prosecuting, however, said that it was quite possible, as he himself knew of certain individuals possessing the same characteristics.

His Worship discharged the mendicants with a caution.

CEYLON'S CONSTITUTION.

POWERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

A dispatch sent to Lord Passfield from Sir Herbert Stanley, the Governor of Ceylon, was published in Colombo on April 30. In this the Governor states that suspicion appears to exist in Ceylon that the Government intends by means of the issue of general orders to hedge about the powers of the elected executive committees by restrictions not in accordance with the spirit of the new Constitution, of which they are a most important part. He suggests that general orders are an unsuitable medium for defining such powers and proposes that three classes of instructions should be laid down for the guidance of the executive committees.

The general duties, he says, should be indicated in the Order in Council setting up the Constitution, while the formal procedure should be prescribed in the standing orders of the State Council when constituted. As regards the third class, which is most important, the Governor says that to attempt by hard-and-fast rules to define the authority of the executive committees over the departments and to limit their powers of interference in the routine of administration would be contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and arouse resentment. While the limits of the powers of the executive committees should be defined in the Order in Council, any attempt to regulate the exercise of those powers by leading strings of definite instructions not susceptible of amendment by the State Council would be undesirable.

The Governor proposes, therefore, to frame a statement of "administrative procedure for the executive committees" based upon and supplementary to the relative provisions of the Order in Council. This statement would be liable to revision by the elected State Council.

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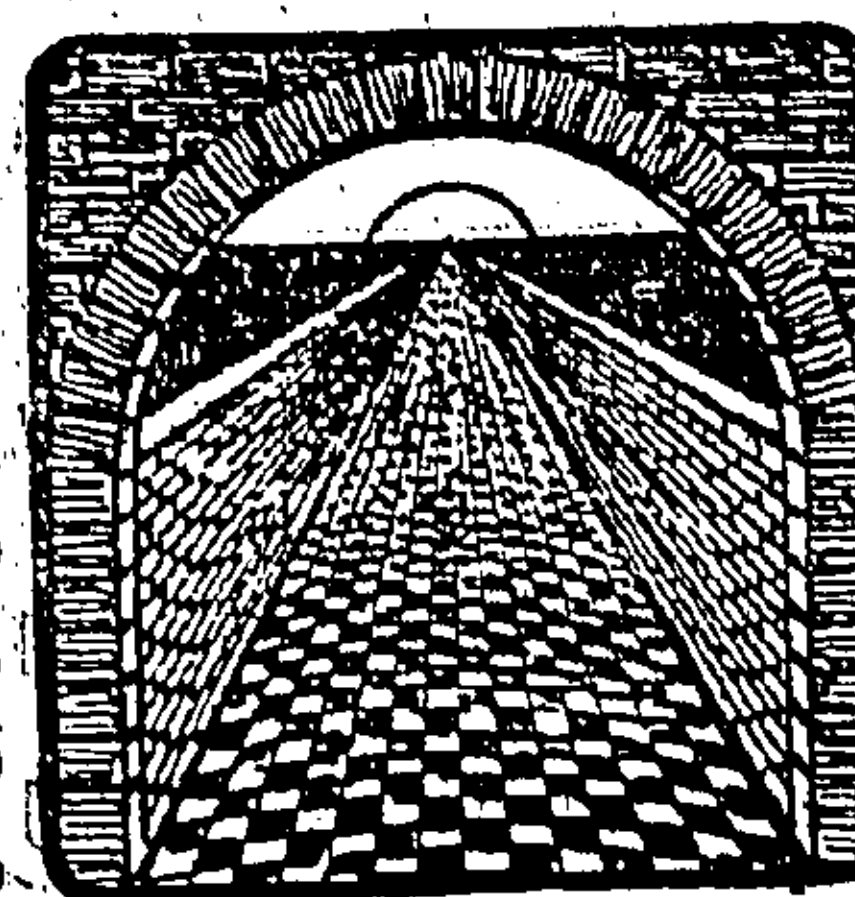
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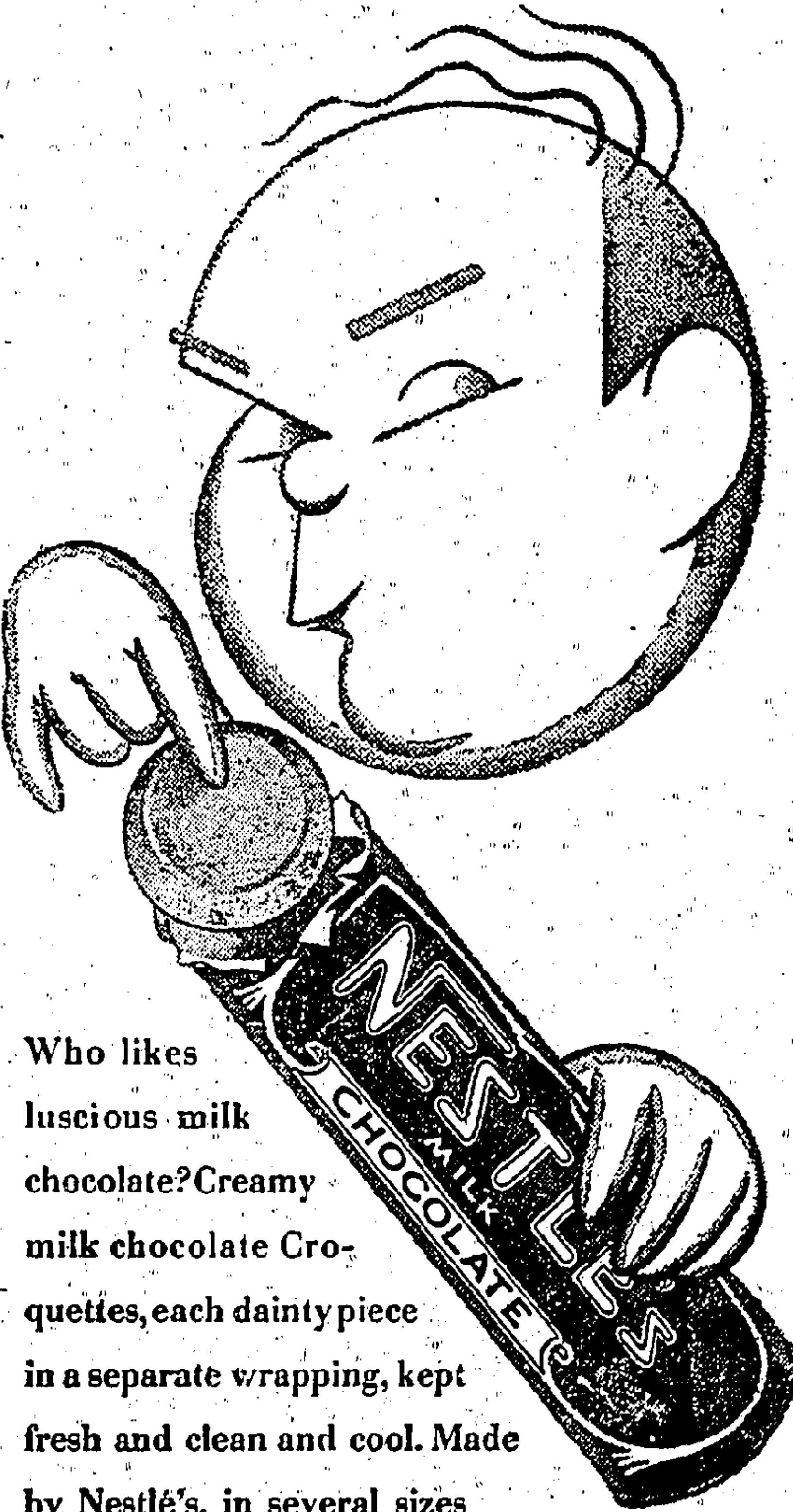
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HONG KONG'S SCHOOLS.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

COMPARISON WITH STRAITS POLICY.

In his third and final article on Education policy in Hong Kong "Lux" makes a detailed comparison between the grants, etc., paid to English grant schools in Hong Kong and the grants paid to English aided schools in the Straits Settlements (that is, non-Government schools).

IN HONG KONG.

The grants are paid annually—that is the grant for 1929 is paid in March, 1930.

The following is an extract from the Grant Code drawn up in 1914 and revised in 1919:—

(a)—A capitation grant of \$50 for each pupil in Classes 1 and 2, of \$30 for each pupil in Classes 3 to 6 and of \$20 for each pupil in Classes 7 and 8, reckoning in each case by average attendance.

(b)—A grant of \$30 will be given for each pupil in Class 9 presented for the Hong Kong University Matriculation or Senior Local Examination held in July each year.

(c)—A grant of \$15 will be given for each pupil in Class 9 presented for the Hong Kong University Junior Local Examination held in July each year.

(d)—An additional grant of \$100 will be given for each pupil who matriculates with honours at the Hong Kong University in July each year.

(e)—The grants enumerated under sub-heads (b) and (c) will also be paid for pupils who through sickness or other good cause to the satisfaction of the Director, are unavoidably absent from examination.

(f)—Any fees paid to the University by candidates for the examinations specified in article 26 will be refunded by the Government.

Under this Grant Code a school with about 300 scholars gets an annual grant of about \$10,000 per annum. A Government school with about 300 boys in it preparing to matriculation standard would probably cost about \$50,000 or more per annum, not including pensions, repairs to buildings, passages, furloughs, etc. It is hard to get exact figures, but I think this is a fair, and possibly a low, estimate.

The salaries of the staff are not fixed by the Government. The system is a capitation grant—that is, so much per head per scholar. The weaknesses of the system are easily seen:—

(1)—Schools are almost encouraged to put boys in higher classes.

(2)—If teachers of experience stay on at a school, their salaries increase but the grant remains the same.

(3)—A boys' school receives the same grant as a girls' school.

(4)—No encouragement is given to schools which employ a British staff; for example, there are no grants towards passages, furloughs and pensions. A school with a locally-engaged and non-British staff receives the same grants as a school with a staff engaged from England.

IN THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The following is an extract from the Regulations for Aided English Schools in the Straits Settlements, revised and in force from January 1, 1929:—

School Staff.

21.—Teachers in schools drawing grants-in-aid are divided into two classes:—

(a)—Members of religious orders or those who are engaged by any religious body for work not solely educational, hereunder termed "missionary teachers".

(b)—Teachers who do not belong to such orders or are not so engaged, hereunder termed "lay teachers".

22.—(a)—Instead of each missionary teacher being paid salary individually, the aggregate sum in respect of salaries to all such teachers in the employment of a mission may be paid to its local head.

(b)—The principal of every mission school shall, at the request of the local Inspector of Schools, supply particulars of the educational qualifications of any member of his missionary staff.

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24.—The rate at which Government may contribute to any pension fund for teachers in the service of a mission to whose schools the Government gives grants-in-aid shall be determined separately at the institution of each fund.

Leaves of Teachers.

35.—(a)—Lay and missionary teachers earn leave on the same terms as teachers of similar status in the Government service, except that for missionary teachers half-pay only instead of full-pay during furlough is chargeable against the grant-in-aid.

(b)—Leave earned by missionary teachers in respect of service before January 1, 1919 shall be borne by the governing bodies of their schools and not debited to the Government grant-in-aid.

(c)—The leave regulations for teachers to Government service are, printed in Appendix H of these regulations.

(d)—The salary of a master, mistress or teacher in an aided school, who proceeds on leave, should never be paid by an Inspector of Schools to him or her, or to his or her attorney. Such salary should always be paid to the authorities of the aided school where the person serves. If any salary is improperly drawn, recovery will then be made from the grant paid to the aided school concerned. The Education Department has no direct dealings with the employees of the aided schools.

Steamship Passages.

36.—(a)—The passages on appointment of both lay and missionary teachers, whose qualifications have been approved by the Director of Education, shall be charged against the grant-in-aid at the rate laid down in this section.

(b)—The passages of such lay and missionary teachers proceeding on leave shall be chargeable against the grant-in-aid only so long as the passages of the Government teachers proceeding on leave are defrayed by Government.

(c)—The cost of passages paid under (a) and (b) of this section shall not exceed the cost of single or (return) second-class passages to and from the United Kingdom as paid by Government for its own officers. Aided schools shall be informed of the approved rates for such passages from time to time.

(d)—The passages of the wives and families of missionary teachers shall not be defrayed by Government.

37.—(a)—Aided schools having 500 pupils or over are allowed a Class III clerk. Aided schools having over 300 pupils in enrolment but less than 500 may pay an assistant master or teacher a clerical allowance of \$25 a month.

(b)—Class III clerks in aided schools should draw the maximum of that class for five years before being promoted to Class II. Moreover, the principal of the school must definitely state that the work of the clerk is entirely satisfactory before promotion can be approved.

Contingencies.

38.—(a)—An annual capitation rate of \$3 per pupil shall be entered in a school's annual estimates to cover all contingencies, viz., apparatus, stationery, replacement and repair of furniture, minor repairs to buildings, needlework, games and sundries, such as lighting, rates, taxes, etc.

(b)—The annual rate of \$3 per pupil is liable to revision from time to time.

(c)—This allowance may be drawn by debiting Government with 25 cents per pupil in the monthly accounts of each school.

(d)—"Minor repairs to buildings" cover painting, whitewashing, small repairs to doors, shutters, etc. They do not cover structural repairs or additions.

(e)—While no detailed audit of expenditure on contingencies will be held, the Education Department shall satisfy itself that the service for which a capitation grant is given to an aided school are duly carried out, their adequate fulfilment being a condition of the payment of the grant.

Cadet Corps and Boy Scouts.

39.—Subsidies to Cadet Corps and Boy Scout Troops shall not be included in the annual estimates for the ordinary grant-in-aid. They shall be the subject of requests for separate grants, each application being considered on its merits.

Conclusion.

Under this scheme for grant-in-aid schools in the Straits Settlements the salaries are fixed by the Government and allowances are made for leave, passages and repairs to buildings, subsidies are also given for Cadet Corps and Boy Scouts. The grants are paid monthly. In Hong Kong grants are sometimes, but by no means always, given towards buildings and science equipment. In the Straits grants are given for buildings, science equipment, other equipment, furniture, and for the maintenance of and structural repairs to existing buildings.

32.—Government will defray the cost of housing lay or missionary teachers in aided schools.

33.—Government will provide free medical treatment neither for teachers nor their families.

34.—The rate at which Government may contribute to any pension fund for teachers in the service of a mission to whose schools the Government gives grants-in-aid shall be determined separately at the institution of each fund.

FIVE SCHOOLBOYS KILLED IN BED.

EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY AT CHINESE BANK.

TENANT RUNS AMUCK WITH A CHOPPER.

The premises of the Hung Tak Bank, of 163, Queen's Road Central, was the scene of a tragic affair in the early hours of Saturday morning when five schoolboys were hacked to death and two adults seriously injured as a result of one of the tenants on the premises running amuck.

The names of those who were killed and injured are given below:

Killed.
Fung Sik Cheuk (13)
Ching Wing Wan (14)
Ching Wing Kit (13)
Ching Cho Piu (13)
Ching Cho Poon (12)

Injured.
Lai Man (37)
Ching Chow Wai (29)

The business of the bank is conducted on the ground floor, the upper storeys being used as a sort of mess. The boys who were killed lived on the first and second floors. It seems from accounts gathered by our representative at the bank that at about 4.30 a.m. Lai Man Pui, who lived on the first floor, got out of bed and found his way to the cookhouse, which is at the back of the third storey of the house. Here he is alleged to have secured a large meat knife of Chinese pattern. He then descended to the first floor, where, it is alleged, he attacked four boys, literally killing them in their sleep. It would seem that the attack was so sudden that no alarm of any kind was raised.

The man next found his way to the second floor, where, it is understood, he attacked Ching Tsoi Wui, causing the man serious injury. He is reported to have slashed at his would-be victim with his knife but fortunately, instead of the weapon landing on the man's throat, as was apparently intended, it landed on his cheek. Another man, Fung Sik Cheuk, was not so fortunate and he lost his life practically without a struggle.

Assault on Collapses.

Meanwhile the injured man managed to raise an alarm, and the people living on the ground floor as well as those on the third floor began to stir. The assailant found his way to the third floor, where he was accosted by the cook of the bank. This man evidently did not know of the terrible tragedy that had been enacted below. In any case, he showed great bravery in tackling the man. For this purpose he used a blanket and, after a grim struggle, he disarmed the man Lai, but not without suffering some slight injuries himself. It is here that the man turned his knife on himself and made a deep cut at his own throat. He then began to descend the stairs as if to make his way out of the premises, but the loss of blood was evidently telling on him and he collapsed on the first floor, where a few moments before, four young men were hacked to death in their sleep.

Man Faint at the Sight.

Meanwhile the *fokis* of the bank who lived on the ground floor went upstairs and there a grim sight met their gaze. Blood was dripping everywhere and all was confusion. Some fainted at the sight, while others who could control their feelings, blew a police whistle and generally raised an alarm.

The Police and the ambulance duly arrived later and the bodies were moved to the public mortuary. The two men who were seriously injured were removed to the Government Civil Hospital and their condition is regarded as serious.

The man who ran amuck, it would seem, was an ex-fok of the bank. He had been to the country for some time and had recently returned to the Colony to look for employment. He was staying gratis on the premises of the bank, while he was out of employment.

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SWATOW "STRIKE."

BANKS AND SHOPS CLOSED.

PROTEST AGAINST IRREGULAR TAXATION.

A strange situation exists in Swatow, where all business suddenly came to a standstill on Thursday.

According to information reaching us from a correspondent, this "strike" was the sequel to the arrest of the manager of a Chinese bank in rather remarkable circumstances.

The trouble dates back to the end of last year, when the Swatow authorities imposed a tax of 20 per cent. upon all transactions between the public and the local electric light company, the railway, waterworks, and steam-launch company. In other words, every consumer of electric current or water, and every railway and steam-launch passenger, contributed an additional 20 per cent. on his bill or ticket to the Canton war-chest. The impost was for the purpose of raising funds to support the campaign against the Ironsides in Kwangsi.

Refusal to Pay.

Last month the Canton authorities—with the approval of the Nanking Government—intimated that the levy would be discontinued, and the various companies concerned issued circulars to their clients and patrons stating that the extra 20 per cent. would not be collected.

It is reported, however, that the Mayor of Swatow decided that the tax should be continued, and it is said that many people continued to pay the additional levy rather than have any dispute with the authorities.

The manager of one of the Chinese banks, however, is stated to have flatly refused to continue meeting this levy, and is reported to have told the Mayor that if additional funds were required for municipal expenses, a statement of revenue and expenditure should be drawn up and published for the information of citizens.

Bank Manager Arrested.

It is stated that this plain speaking gave such offence to the municipal authorities that the bold banker was arrested on a charge of "anti-revolutionary activity."

When news of his arrest became generally known in Swatow, all business suddenly came to a dead stop. The banks closed, and shopkeepers put up their shutters. The Chamber of Commerce sent a telegram to the Nanking Government reporting "what had happened—and there was a swift sequel to this protest. The banker was released from custody.

What the next development will be is a matter for speculation. Some think the Mayor will be asked to resign, but in any case the incident is of great interest as showing the result of combined action in protest against improper taxation.

A BIG HAUL.

OPIUM AND PISTOL MAGAZINES.

As a result of a raid by the Police on Friday night, an alarming discovery of 716 tins of prepared opium and 151 Mauser pistol magazines was made in a matchbox at Tain Wan Village. Two men have been arrested in connection with the affair, and will be brought up at the District Office (South) at 10 a.m. this morning.

It is understood that one of the men, Lai Kum Fat, will be legally represented.

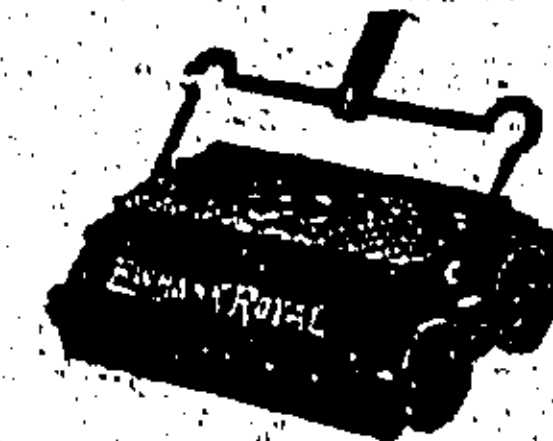
All those who were killed were schoolboys. Fung Sik Cheuk is the son of the chief manager of the bank. Ching Cho Piu and Ching Cho Poon were the sons of Mr. Ching Wai Chuen, assistant manager, and the remaining two boys were the sons of employees in the bank.

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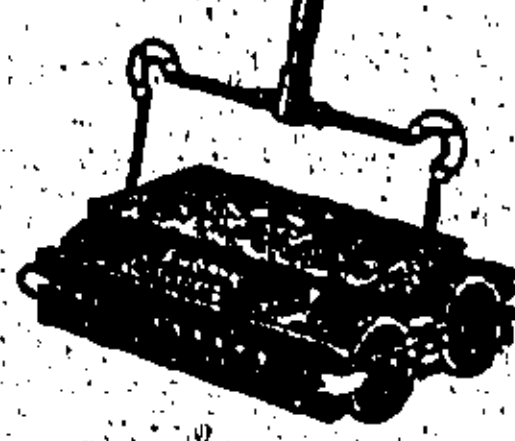
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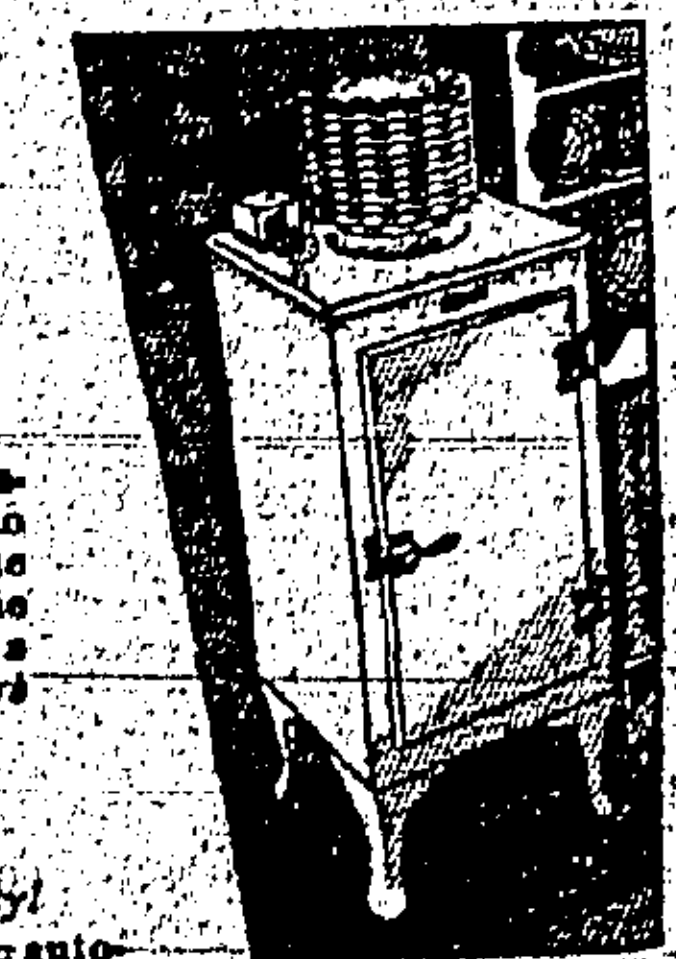
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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

ON and after MAY 31st the Additional Train Leaving Kowloon on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS for Canton at 8.45 A.M. will be discontinued.

From the same date a Train will leave KOWLOON for CANTON on SATURDAYS at 1 P.M. and return from CANTON on SUNDAYS at 5.15 P.M.

R. BAKER,
Manager. [5462]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY the 27th DAY of JUNE, 1930, immediately after the HALF YEARLY MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the present unincorporated Members Club known as the Hong Kong Jockey Club be incorporated and registered in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as a company limited by guarantee and that the name of such Company shall be the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and registered as such and that the Company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividend to its Members and that the existing Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said Company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hong Kong Jockey Club to the Company so incorporated and registered."

And NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the same place on MONDAY the 23rd DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 5.30 O'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of Members and can be seen during the usual Business Hours at the Office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. BROWN, Messrs. LEMSTAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, Hong Kong, and at the Office of Messrs. DEACONS, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, the Club's Solicitors, and at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, Hong Kong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.
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J. HENNESSY SEETH,
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Hong Kong, 24th May, 1930. [2464]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central over S.W. Japan. A depression covers the Gulf of Tongking. The typhoon is about 400 miles S.E. of Hong Kong, moving west.

Local Forecast:—E. winds; moderate to fresh; fair at first; some rain later.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, May 24, 10.40 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Northern Luzon less than 300 miles distant, moving W. or W.N.W.

Manila, May 25, 11.30 a.m.—Typhoon in about 119deg. Long. E., 17deg. Lat. N., moving W.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced between EDWARD CAIRNS THOMAS, of the "Diocesan Boys' School," Hong Kong, and Miss MADELINE MAY CLARK, of the "Diocesan Girls' School," Hong Kong.

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THE WATCH ON THE RHINE.

ACCORDING to a recent cable, by June 30 the last French soldier now keeping watch on the Rhine will have left German soil on his way back to France. There are still 30,000 French soldiers and about 4,000 officers on the Rhine, occupying the third zone with Mayence as its centre. The other zones, Cologne and Coblenz, were evacuated in advance of the dates set by the Versailles Treaty. France must find room to house these 30,000 troops, and this will be a hard task, for her casernes are now crowded, and the troops cannot be sent to the colonies. Homes must also be found for 4,000 officers, many of whom had moved their families to Germany.

With the moment fast approaching when France withdraws her last troops from the Rhineland, nervous Frenchmen point out that Germany has 350,000 trained soldiers, who, with one blow at Metz or Strasbourg, could cross the frontier into Alsace and Lorraine and crush France's army of 150,000 men almost overnight! French fears of such an invasion are based on the knowledge that their eastern frontier fortifications are not completed and probably will not be before 1934. Louis D'ORNOU, writing in *La Liberte*, a Nationalist newspaper, estimates that Germany is capable of mobilising an army three times as strong as anything France could put into the field. He figures that France has only 120,000 fighting men which she could use for the protection of her frontier.

Germany could occupy without difficulty Metz, Thionville, Strasbourg and the valley of Briey before any declaration of war and during the period of political tension. Have we thought of this eventuality? The Nationalist

writer admits this situation will not be so dangerous when the Government completes its frontier fortifications but until then he believes the situation is grave. It is estimated that France's total army if forced to defend the frontier from Dunkirk to Nice would only furnish one soldier for every 42 yards of the 750 miles of frontier. For this reason the French Government considers it vital that her steel and concrete fortresses along the frontier be completed as soon as possible. The Commissions are working night and day on this task, and slowly France is developing a rugged line of defence between herself and Germany, the rigid fortresses being connected by mobile artillery and air units.

THE WOMEN PIONEERS.

ANOTHER name has now to be added to the illustrious list of women who have been the first of their sex to accomplish a noteworthy achievement. Miss AMY JOHNSON has earned the right to be included among those wonderful women who are recognised as pioneers in various spheres of activity—mostly regarded as masculine monopolies. The additions to the list during the last few years are really amazing, from swimming the Channel, to a judicial seat in a High Court of Justice and membership of a Cabinet. The old question as to whether women are the equals of men has been now answered so many times that none but the most obstinate of "die hards" dares to raise the issue.

Miss JOHNSON's feat in flying alone from England to Australia is not the first long-distance flight accomplished by a woman. In June, 1928, Miss EARHART crossed the Atlantic, but that great authority on aviation, Sir SETON BRANCKER, has declared that Miss JOHNSON's feat was more difficult to accomplish than LINDBERGH's flight across the Atlantic. She left London on May 5 and arrived at Port Darwin on May 24—starting her flight in a dense fog, and finishing in a gale! Australia has "gone mad," says a Sydney cable, over Miss JOHNSON's achievement, and the women show "fierce pride" in their daring sister. They have every right to be proud of this woman of twenty-two who, in a tiny "Moth" airplane, has accomplished one of the longest and most difficult flights imaginable. We are told that the first thing Miss JOHNSON did on landing at Port Darwin was to tidy her tresses! That is a touch of femininity as charming as it is characteristic. After flying across the world, the only thing slightly ruffled was her hair!

SIDELIGHTS ON PEACE CONFERENCES.

CHARGES that Admiral HILARY P. JONES, of the United States Navy, is "a notorious trouble-maker" whose continued presence would have resulted in "something serious" happening to the London Naval Conference, are made by OKINOWA KAYA, an official of the Ministry of Finance, who was in charge of the financial accounts of the Japanese Delegation at London. He is quoted by the vernacular Press as saying that the departure of Admiral JONES, "who has been accused of wrecking the Geneva Conference by picking a quarrel with British delegates," was a leading factor in the eventual harmonizing of the views of the various delegations. Admiral JONES is said to have insisted that Japan should receive not more than 60 per cent. of the American auxiliary strength.

The Japanese financial expert declares there is little chance of Tokyo being the scene of the Naval Conference in 1935, because the Japanese capital has insufficient hotel accommodation and not enough golf-links. Mr. KAYA is reported to have added that Japan, in acting as host to the visiting delegations, would be placed at a disadvantage when it came to securing the proper amount of naval strength.

★ News and Views ★

This is the story told by a 50-year old clerk when he was charged at Bow-street with shopbreaking in the Strand. He said that on a Sunday night he went to a church service at Sutton (Surrey) and then walked to London. When he reached the Strand at four o'clock in the morning he was in rather a bad mood. The hour between darkness and dawn always had a peculiar effect on his temperament. While he stood brooding outside a theatre a sudden fit of aberration of mind came over him and caused him to think of doing some rash act to spoil the quietness of the morning. So he went over the road, broke a window and took some clothes. When that was done it relieved the tension on his nerves, and as daylight was approaching he could think clearly. Then a policeman came up and took him into custody. Of course, after that it was plain sailing to Bow-street. He said that he committed the same kind of offence in the same way six years ago. He was committed for trial at the County of London Sessions.

Mrs. Desmond Humphreys, the author, will in future, owing to the constant public use by other people of her long-employed nom de plume, "Rita," publish any books or short stories as "Rita" L. Humphreys. (Mrs. Desmond Humphreys).

Mr. Horatio Bottomley has been refused permission to visit Canada and the United States—where he had intended to give a series of lectures—by the immigration authorities of both countries. Mr. Bottomley said: "Surely no one can deny that I have purged the offence for which I was convicted. Why, therefore, am I still persecuted in this fashion? I approached the immigration authorities, armed with introductions and recommendations from eminent public men of all parties, who felt that my tour could result in nothing but good. Under the terms of the immigration laws any person who has been in prison is not eligible for admission, and I suppose this is all part of the general boycott I have had to suffer for three years. I am a sad man. I expected that when I had purged the offence for which I was convicted my own country and our Dominions would not try to keep me down."

The body of Mr. Edward Hibert Binney, a popular master of the City of Oxford School for Boys, who lived at Woodstock-road, Oxford, was found on the railway near Oxford last month by a goods train guard. It was believed that Mr. Binney was struck by the Worcester-to-Oxford express train. He was second master at the school and one of the oldest members of the staff in point of service.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Dr. Ralph S. Begbie has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

Pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. George B. Lane is provisionally recognized as a Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the valuation lists for the Colony for the year 1930-1931 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for 21 days commencing on Thursday, May 29.

Mr. T. H. King has been appointed to act as Inspector-General of Police and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

Miss Maria Gomes, the well-known dramatic soprano, is making arrangements for a concert to be held locally. It is stated that a group of amateurs from Macao will also make their appearance on the concert stage.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that at the expiration of three months the Ming Yuen Recreation Garden, Wing Fat Company, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

In answer to a call on Wednesday night, the Kowloon Fire Brigade Station sent out two appliances to Woosung Street, but when the firemen arrived on the scene, they found that the cause of the alarm was that a Chinese lantern became ignited in the middle of the street, and their services were not required.

An advertisement in this issue notified that an extraordinary general meeting of voting members of the Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, June 4, for the purpose of considering the reorganization and incorporation of the Club under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as a company limited by guarantee.

Booths for the working of the Pari-Mutuel authorized to be set up in Paris will be ready within a few weeks, according to the Minister for Agriculture, M. Fernand David. Racing experts say the booths will not necessarily mean a reduction in the numbers attending the racecourse.

Mr. Fenner Brockway has recently helped to throw some light on the trouble in the Labour camp. "The quarrel between the I.L.P. and the Labour Party," he says, "is not a divorce, but a separation. There is a dispute over the custody of the children, the latter being in this case the parliamentary candidates. Those candidates in the I.L.P. who advocate wholehearted support of the Labour Party will continue to receive the financial support of the I.L.P. Those who do not will be deprived of that benefit." The obvious conclusion would seem to be that those members of the I.L.P., who do not see eye to eye with Mr. Maxton, will secede.

An important Napoleon relic will disappear when house wreckers go to work on the six-storey building at 5, Quai de Conti, opposite the Louvre Museum. "Bonaparte lived there when he was a young artillery officer. His quarters consisted of three small rooms on the fifth floor. He could pay the monthly rent of a few francs only with the greatest difficulty. Paris is rapidly growing, and room is urgently needed for new and modern structures, so the first Parisian habitation of Napoleon will have to be sacrificed."

Referring to bank statistics published in New York, the French paper, *Le Matin* points out that on December 31 last the Bank of France held nearly one-sixth of the world's gold reserves. Of the world's \$2,100,000,000 in gold, the U.S. possessed \$815,000,000. France, with \$325,000,000, surpassed the combined gold reserves of Great Britain (\$145,000,000), Germany (\$115,000,000) and Italy (\$55,000,000).

The "battalion's privilege" of marching through the City with bayonets fixed, colours flying, and drums beating was exercised recently by the 1st City of London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers), Territorial Army, returning from Easter training at Shorncliffe. The battalion, which was under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel M. K. Mathews, proceeded from London Bridge Station to its headquarters in Russell Square. Upon entering the confines of the City the troops halted, and the regimental colours bearing the arms of the City were unfurled. Marching to the strains of the drum-and-bugle band, the battalion swung through the streets.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The name of Mr. Lu Nin Chau has been added to the list of authorized architects.

In a report made to the Water Police, it was mentioned that in trying to avoid running over a dog in Middle Road on Saturday, the driver of a Kai Tak motor-bus had to swerve to the right. The driver averted the accident but collided with a lamp standard, which was smashed.

Attention is drawn to a notice appearing elsewhere in this issue that the extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society will be held on Friday, May 30. The meeting was convened for May 23 but had to be adjourned, as a quorum was not available.

Commencing from June 1, the existing arrangement of the Kowloon-Canton Railway for the additional train which leaves Kowloon on Saturdays and Sundays for Canton at 8.45 a.m. will be discontinued. As from the same date, a train will leave Kowloon for Canton every Saturday at 1 p.m. and will return from Canton on Sunday at 5.15 p.m.

The final dance of the season arranged by the Cheero Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. for Service men on Friday last proved a great success, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. There was a large attendance of over 350 people. Both St. Georges and St. Andrews were used and the floor presented an animated appearance. During the evening a hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the ladies' committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. J. Lewis, for arranging the dance, and this was endorsed by these ladies.

Also expressed to all the ladies who attended, and to the band which, under the direction of Mr. G. W. E. Mr. True had been able to form a very efficient orchestra of men from various units; the saxophonist and drummer playing by courtesy of the Astral Orchestra.

A wildly excited crowd of 5,000 people awaited Dr. Asuero, the Spanish "miracle doctor," who claims to cure paralysis and allied diseases by cauterisation, when he landed at Buenos Aires last month. Dr. Asuero had to be escorted through the Customs office to a side entrance, where he escaped by motor-car from the throng of would-be patients. Mounted police were necessary to clear the streets, which were packed with cheering crowds of the doctor's admirers. Dr. Asuero was in practice at San Sebastian, Spain, when he attracted attention by his claim to cure paralysis, sciatica, and other diseases by cauterisation of certain nerves in the patient's nose. Amazing cures, numbering over fifty, were claimed, and the doctor became a national hero in Spain.

Mayor Curley of Boston has called upon Government authorities to speed up action on the new Federal Building and so provide employment. Therein he has put his finger on the crux of the unemployment situation, since on all sides available work may be seen; it is only waiting to be done.

Mr. W. J. Morton, chairman of the Public Committee of the London County Council, speaking at Camberwell, described some of the abuses adopted by unscrupulous traders to cheat their customers. Among them were: Melting out the adjusting lead from weights and substituting blackened cork. Using measures with false bottoms; Using elastic to pull down the pans of weighing machines; Fastening pennies, pieces of fat, and in one case a split sausage beneath the goods plate; Keeping one hand on the bag while it is on the scales; and tilting the weighing machine.

Action of the *Ink Spot*, publication of the Brookline Young People's Inter-Church Council, in going directly to the young people of that town to find out how much truth there is in charges of drinking among youth, is in the right direction. There is too much talk and not enough fact in present prohibition charges and counter-charges.

Gene Tunney, the former heavyweight champion of the world, recently denied a report that he was training to return to the ring to fight Max Schmeling, the German boxer, in the event of Schmeling defeating Jack Sharkey in their bout for the championship title on June 28.

After nearly four months' work, which could only be done during calm weather, the serious damage to the foundations of the famous Needles Lighthouse, Isle of Wight, has been made good by concrete. During the gales last December a portion of the rock base of the lighthouse was torn away by the heavy seas, and masonry at the foot of the tower was disturbed.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. George W. A. Tufton to be his Private Secretary.

A large black fibre trunk, which was found lying on the No. 1 Kowloon Wharf on Thursday by Detective-Sergeant Kellett, was removed to the Water Police Station. It bore the name of "Ng Hung" in Chinese characters and initials "E.H.W." The trunk has not yet been claimed, but it is thought that the luggage was probably the property of someone aboard the President McKinley from Shanghai.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A Chinese lady was walking down one of the lanes running off Queen's Road Central with her hair adorned with a brass hair-pin which Tai Sing, a rogue, mistook for a gold one. Tai snatched at the hair-pin and endeavoured to escape with it. He had probably not considered any trouble possible from a mere woman, and was therefore, rather surprised to find that he could not disengage himself from the iron grip with which she pinioned his arms, at the same time calling for the police, who were soon on the spot, and took Tai to the lock-up. Charged before Mr. G. N. Orm at the police-court yesterday he was sentenced to one month's hard labour. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 26, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

His Royal Highness Prince Heinrich of Germany, as her Majesty's grandson, and His Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., as the Queen's representative in the Colony, presided on the 24th instant as joint hosts, at Government House, on Her Majesty's birthday to His Royal Highness Prince Thomas of Savoy, Subsequent to their Royal Highnesses, with His Excellency the Governor and Lady Hennessy, received the Naval and Military officers, the foreign Consuls, and a number of the British, foreign and native residents in celebration of the day. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 26, 1880.

EMPIRE'S HEROINE.**GIRL FLYER'S MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENT.****FATHER'S RELIEF AT NEWS OF SAFE ARRIVAL.****AUSTRALIA WILD WITH EXCITEMENT.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SYDNEY, May 24. Miss Amy Johnson arrived at Port Darwin at 3.55 this afternoon.

Guest of Government.

PORT DARWIN, May 24. Miss Amy Johnson made a spectacular landing at 3.55 p.m. (local time) and was escorted by three aeroplanes and one seaplane. The Government Resident welcomed her on behalf of the Commonwealth Government, after which she was driven to Government House, where she will be the guest of the Government.

The Arrival.

PORT DARWIN, May 24. Miss Johnson's first act on landing was to throw off her life belt, unhook her goggles, take out her comb and begin to tidy her ruffled hair. In conformity with the quarantine regulations she saw the doctor and got a clean bill of health. To journalists she said: "Tell England, my father and the rest of the world that I am here safe and sound and so happy. The last hop was excellent. I enjoyed it all the way and found Port Darwin without a trace of trouble."

Arrival Broadcast.

LONDON, May 23. News of Miss Amy Johnson's arrival was broadcast throughout Australia two minutes after her landing at Port Darwin. She was greeted with enthusiastic delight by the whole country.

Misses Escort.

PORT DARWIN, May 24. The aeroplanes to escort Miss Johnson from Port Darwin cruised in a circle at sea 50 miles north of Port Darwin, but a gale carried Miss Johnson slightly off the course. She missed her escort till she sighted the town, and therefore made the last lap unguided. When a slight sunburst girl stepped on Australian soil, dressed in khaki shorts, puttees, and a green sun helmet, she was acknowledged by cheers from an enormous crowd. With a graceful bow and a smile she waited patiently while an army of photographers snapped her, though obviously very tired and partially deaf from the roar of the engines. The flight from Timor was apparently uneventful, except for a deflection from the course due to the wind.

Great Enthusiasm.

SYDNEY, May 24. Australia has gone mad with enthusiasm over Amy. Women, who more than the men throughout the hopes and fears of the flight never lost confidence in her success, are now animated by a fierce pride in their darling sister. A letter from a woman published in the *Herold* to-day urges the curtailment of the 47 addresses and lavish entertainments in which it was proposed to crowd the four days. "Let gallant Johnnie find Sydney's welcome worse than the Java sea."

World-Stirring Event.

SYDNEY, May 24. Mr. J. Scullin, the Premier, on behalf of the Federal Government, sent a message congratulating Miss Amy Johnson and inviting her to visit Canberra while the Federal Parliament is sitting. The ex-Attorney-General, Mr. Latham, Mr. Bavin and Mr. Hogan, the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria respectively, also "returned ex-soldiers of the League," have congratulated Miss Johnson on her world-stirring achievement.

Her Father's Relief.

LONDON, May 24. "Thank God," was the fervent exclamation of Amy Johnson's father when Reuter's news of Amy's safe arrival in Australia was telephoned to him at Hull, and he expresses the popular relief at the success of the exploit, which has captured the imagination of the British public. Flugs flying in honour of Empire Day seem a special salute for the "Empire's Heroine."

Their Majesties' Congratulations.

Their Majesties have cabled the Governor-General of Australia their congratulations on "Miss Johnson's wonderful and courageous achievement."

Colonel the Master of Sempill cabled his congratulations on behalf of the Aeronautical Society. Other famous flying experts who express their admiration include Sir Sefton Brancker, who told Reuter that Amy's feat was more difficult to accomplish than landing a biplane.

The Lord Mayor of Hull has opened a fund to commemorate the flight by a special gift to Amy and the Post Office has arranged that she may telephonically converse from Sydney with her parents in Yorkshire.

DEATH OF LORD DAVIDSON.**EX-ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.****PASSING OF A GREAT CHURCHMAN.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, May 25.

The death is announced of the ex-Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Davidson. Lord Davidson died in his sleep at 1 p.m. He had been unconscious for the greater part of the day. His aged wife sat up all the previous night at his bedside. She and the physician, Sir Thomas Barlow, who was the Archbishop's close friend, were with him at the end. The present Archbishop was a constant visitor.

A GREAT CHURCHMAN.

Never, perhaps, has any Churchman had a more brilliant ecclesiastical career than the late Archbishop of Canterbury. Born in 1848, he was chaplain and private secretary to Archbishop Tait before he was 30; six years later Dean of Windsor and domestic chaplain to Queen Victoria; in 1891 Bishop of Rochester; in 1895 Bishop of Winchester; and throughout this period of preparation for the greatest office of all, as Mr. Charles Herbert puts it in his recent book, the friend and counsellor of Archbishops and Bishops and the constant trusted associate of Royalty.

Queen Victoria, indeed, placed in him a confidence which is nothing short of extraordinary. He was, at the death of Archbishop Tait, only 34, but his grasp of Church matters, his obvious ability, and his singular tact so impressed the Queen that we find her writing to him, apropos of the episcopal vacancies, "I feel you have had such immense opportunities of knowing all the clergy that I could not look to anyone more likely to help me than yourself."

Church Development.

In the affairs of the Church of England the memory of the late Archbishop will always occupy a position of dignity. Dr. Davidson converted it into a position of leadership, and he did this, not so much by imposing his own will upon the Church as by teaching the Church to have a mind and will of its own. Recognizing that spiritual authority is vital to the healthy life of a Church, and that the organ of that authority in a Church that is episcopal must be the episcopate, he strove to build up among the whole body of Bishops a common mind.

The success of these endeavours, and the generalship of the leader, were shown by the well-nigh unanimous support given by the episcopate to the revision proposals. Side by side with this development came the creation of the Church Assembly, which owed much more to his steady support than appeared on the surface. The Assembly, once in existence, brought the knowledge of the manner of man the Archbishop was before the rank and file of the clergy and representative laity in an entirely new way. His chairmanship revealed, in addition to the consummate skill of the Parliamentarian, a mind immovably just and endlessly patient, but also unexpectedly friendly and human. Many who, looking at Lambeth from afar, had seen merely an experienced chairman discovered a Churchman of profoundly devout temper and unfailing courage.

Universal Counsellor.

In the larger relations of the see of Canterbury the development under Dr. Davidson's rule was even more remarkable. No one compared with him in exact knowledge of the affairs of the Anglican Communion throughout the world. Bishops from Canada, Australia, or Japan were continually astonished at the precision of his acquaintance with their problems, and noted with surprise that this knowledge was, apparently, always ready to hand in the Archbishop's own mind and not merely the product of secretarial research. The value of this knowledge was revealed by the Archbishop's chairmanship of two Lambeth Conferences. It was the latter of these two conferences that specially showed the enhanced position of the Archbishop, just as it revealed the marked growth in the Anglican episcopate. From that conference proceeded a stirring call to reunion among all Christian people. The see of Canterbury, as a consequence of all these movements, gained a new importance as an international force and an influence of which previous generations never dreamed.

Weight of Responsibilities.

Many of the events occurred during the last twenty-five years to place upon the Archbishop's shoulders weight of responsibility than had fallen upon any of his predecessors. In all of them the Archbishop showed himself the same, alive to the inner meaning of all that was going on, conscious of the need for the presentation of Christian truthfulness and justice, ceaselessly aware

*(Continued at foot of next column.)***MUSSOLINI AGAIN!****OBJECT OF RECENT SPEECHES.****"WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING."****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

Rome, May 25.

Signor Mussolini, in another striking speech at Milan before 300,000 people, said that the object of his recent speeches, which had been perfectly attained, had been to prevent Italians from being lulled to sleep by the bleating of lambs which are really wolves.

He declared that Italy's economic position was no worse than other countries. Some people were astonished at his style but forgot that his Government is not a ministry but a regime evolved from sanguinary efforts of the Black Shirts. He was their creator and he ought to be the defender of their revolution.

In connection with attacks on them, he referred to the "spirit prevailing with certain of our neighbours," and derided "certain burlesque reports in foreign newspapers."

SIR O. MOSLEY'S SUCCESSOR.**MAJOR C. B. ATTLEE.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, May 24.

Major C. R. Attlee (Labour, Limehouse), a member of the Simon Commission, succeeds Sir Oswald Mosley in the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster.

CHIEF SECRETARY OF F.M.S.**MR. C. W. H. COCHRANE APPOINTED.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

Rugby, May 23.

The Colonial Office announces the appointment of Mr. C. W. H. Cochrane, British Resident at Perth, as Chief Secretary to the Government of the Federated Malay States.

PREMIER FLIES TO SCOTLAND.**[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

Rugby, May 23.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, accompanied by Miss Isabel MacDonald, to-day flew from London to Scotland as ordinary passengers in the Imperial Airways liner, City of Glasgow, which was inaugurating a new experimental week-end service between Croydon and the Scottish towns. There were 10 other passengers. En route a halt was made at Manchester, where the Premier inspected the aerodrome.

DEATH OF DUTCH RUBBER EXPERT.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

Batavia, May 24.

The death has occurred of Mr. Marinus, the official delegate of rubber estate owners in Holland, known as "the rubber dictator."

of the interaction of secular and religious life, cautious in expression, firm in action, tolerant in temper, a friend of unity and of peace. The universal esteem and affection which the late Archbishop won are all the more remarkable in that he never in the slightest degree sought popular favour, or for that matter the favour of anybody at all, whether ecclesiastical or lay, high or low. The source of his strong appeal was to be found in his unflinching and tireless devotion to an arduous duty of great importance to the nation, pursued under conditions of health that would have conquered a less courageous man, without fear, without haste, and without advertisement, to an age far beyond the usual span of work.

COMMUNAL RIOTS AT DACCA.**ARMoured CARS PATROL STREETS.****HUGE PROCESSION IN BOMBAY.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

Dacca, May 25.

The communal riots, which broke out as a result of a Moslem lad being hit while playing with Hindu lads, has been succeeded by numerous outrages in consequence of which armoured cars are patrolling the city, and strict regulations are being proclaimed by the beat of a drum.

AMRITSAR, May 25.

Twenty were injured in a bomb explosion at a religious fair.

MADRAS, May 25.

An order has been issued prohibiting, for two months meetings and demonstrations here in connection with the civil disobedience campaign.

A similar order at Surat will operate for a month and prohibits the carrying of sticks and weapons, and gatherings exceeding four persons within the villages near the Dharaana salt works.

Monster Procession in Bombay.

BOMBAY, May 23.

At six o'clock this evening a monster procession, estimated at 200,000 people and organised by twenty-eight Indian commercial bodies, marched from the Indian quarter. They were confronted at Victoria terminus, the junction of five of the busiest streets in Bombay, by 450 police. The latter were drawn up four deep across the roadway and were determined not to permit the demonstrators to enter the Fort Area.

The demonstrators were equally determined, however, and they squatted in the road chanting Swarajist songs. The excitement reached feverish heights, traffic was held up and the crowds of onlookers began to swell rapidly.

After squatting in the road for four hours the gigantic procession was allowed to traverse the fort area, the leaders giving an undertaking that the procession would remain non-violent in the fort area, which contains the principal commercial and Government offices.

Later the procession halted at the esplanade at Malabar where a resolution was passed condemning the "police excesses" against the Satyagrahis throughout the country. The meeting also decided to carry on the fight of non-violence until freedom is won.

Gandhi's Son Sentenced.

BOMBAY, May 23.

Gandhi's son, Manilal Gandhi, who was arrested at Dharaana on Wednesday, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. Gandhi's secretary, Pyralal, received a similar sentence and the Moslem, Imam Saheb of Bawargi, who co-operated with Gandhi in the latter's civil resistance campaign in South Africa, is to undergo seven months simple imprisonment.

U.S. AND NAVAL TREATY.**SPECIAL SESSION OF SENATE POSSIBLE.****[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

WASHINGTON, May 24.

Complete agreement has been reached on the Tariff Bill by spokesmen of both Houses. The agreement followed a compromise on the provision for taking from the President power over flexible rates. The debate on the Bill will be resumed in the Senate immediately.

President Hoover announces his intention to call a special session immediately after the close of the regular session, which has already lasted thirteen months. If the Senate finds itself unable to dispose of the Naval Treaty now.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the House of Representatives Immigration Committee, has announced that he is proposing an amendment to the Immigration Act, so as to give Japan a proportionate quota of immigrants.

NEW PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND.**[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

WELLINGTON, May 23.

The Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. G. W. Forbes, is succeeding Rt. Hon. J. G. Ward as Prime Minister and leader of the United Party. He will reform the Cabinet. The Hon. Mr. Forbes is a prosperous sheep farmer.

GHASTLY SCENES ON PILGRIM SHIP.**BRITISH OFFICERS' GALLANT RESCUES.****A BURNING INFERNO.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

PARIS, May 24.

The *Petit Parisien's* Jeddah correspondent has cabled details of the gallant rescue of five terror-stricken pilgrims from the Asia, which was made by two British officers of the steamship Arabistan. The officers scrambled up the cable and picked up and lowered the fainting pilgrims singly to a boat below.

The survivors of the disaster in which it is now feared that 200 perished, relate that the heat was so terrific that the skulls of many of the victims lying on the blazing decks burst like pistol shots and their brains seethed out like boiling lead.

Fifty pilgrims tried to escape by the iron ladder, but were driven back and committed suicide by cutting their throats. Two boats were swamped by the panic-stricken crowd jumping in and many were drowned.

Many others refused to try to escape and remained praying with their faces turned towards Mecca.

SIAMESE PRINCE IN PARIS.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

PARIS, May 23.

Prince Damrong, uncle of His Majesty the King of Siam, has arrived here.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT AT OLYMPIA.**TO BE OPENED BY KING.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

RUGBY, May 24.

The Royal Military Tournament, in which the Navy, Army and Air Force combine annually to give at Olympia a display which is one of the pleasantest and most picturesque events of the London season, will be opened by the King and Queen next Thursday.

This year there will be 54 officers and 1,600 other ranks, together with 300 horses and a number of guns, tanks and other vehicles used in the performance, and an historical pageant in uniform of the Seventeenth Century will be provided by the Second Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Last year £27,000 was raised by the tournament, which lasted a fortnight, and in all annual displays £250,000 has been raised for Service charities.

OVERSEAS RED CROSS.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, May 23.

The formation of Voluntary Aid Detachments in all the Overseas Dominions and Colonies, on the lines of the British scheme, was advocated in a resolution passed at the Imperial Red Cross Conference, which has just concluded in London.

The resolution urges that there should be common standard conditions of recruitment and service, and the adoption of a single uniform, only modified by climatic exigencies.

THE AUTO-BIOGRAPHY OF SUN YAT SEN.**PRESENTED TO CHINA BY FAMILY OF LATE DR. CANTLIE.**

The manuscript of an autobiography which Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the late Party Leader, wrote out for the late Sir James Cantlie, the distinguished British surgeon, who was instrumental in securing Dr. Sun when he was kidnapped by the Chinese Legation in London, has been presented to the National Government by Dr. Cantlie's family. In a report to the State Council, Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, states that the manuscript is now in the custody of Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to London.

BRITISH SUBJECTS WARNED.**DANGER ZONES IN NORTH.****COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BY KUOMINCHUN.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

Peking, May 24.

The British authorities have declared Honan, south of the Yellow River, Hupeh, and Kiangsi danger zones in which it is unsafe for British subjects to reside, the former owing to air raids, and the other Provinces owing to the bandit scourge.

No definite order has been given to all Britons to evacuate these regions, but they are allowed to use their own discretion as, in spite of the danger of the present position, it is still unsafe in many cases to travel. The above naturally does not apply to Hankow.

The fighting on the Peking-Hankow Railway is reported to be growing in intensity. The Northerners claim that 30,000 Nanking troops in South Honan are about to join the Allies (Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Hsi Shan).

General Offensive.

Peking, May 25.

Military circles announce that Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang ordered a general offensive on May 23 with a composite army of 200,000, not counting Wan Hsuan Tsi's and Sun Tien Ying's covering troops who moved at dawn on May 23.

In view of the fact that Nanking's principal forces have been heavily engaged for the past fortnight, they are tired and have few reserves. Decisive results are expected almost immediately.

Vernacular papers state that the troops have been ordered to capture Chowchikow and Taichang before May 25, and Hsichowfu and Sinyangchow before May 30.

FRENCH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

PARIS, May 25.

The French professional golf championship at St. Germain resulted as follows:—Saubaber 293; Boomer 295; D'Allemagne 300.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN CYCLONES IN U.S.**[UNITED PRESS.]**

Dallas, Tex., May 18.—Cyclones and rains have wrecked 19 Texas communities and three are known to be dead, while the casualty list will probably be lengthened when communications are restored.

Dallas and Ellis counties appear to have been hardest hit by the storms.

Elaine, Ark., May 18.—A tornado which swept through the plantation town of Lambrook to-day killed 13 negroes and injured 20.

THE MORROW SPEECH SENSATION.**[UNITED PRESS.]**

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—Commenting on the recent campaign speech in which Mr. Dwight Morrow advocated repeal of the national prohibition law and substitution of an amendment based on "States' rights" in the matter of prohibition, Mr. Josephus Daniels, well known Democrat and Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Administration, declared to-day that this utterance indicates that the Hoover Administration is "wet."

"The people should know this, and Mr. Hoover's noble experiment designation so indicated," said Mr. Daniels.

Newspaper comment throughout the United States on the Morrow speech appears to follow party lines, although all the newspapers praise Mr. Morrow for his frankness and willingness to speak out in contrast to more timorous candidates who straddle the issue.

Mr. Daniels, who is here to attend the present national Methodist conference, admitted that at the present time the anti-prohibition forces are getting the best of the struggle, as indicated by newspaper publicity and the results of various straw votes.

He said, however, that he does not expect to see any change in the prohibition law.

VILLAGE LOOTED BY BRIGANDS.**WOMEN FORM PART OF BANDIT HORDE.****AGED FEMALE SHOT FOR RESISTING OUTLAWS.**

There has been a rumour in the Colony during the past few days that Shekhi, in the heart of the Chungshan Model District, has fallen into the hands of bandits. We have received advices from the district that the above report is incorrect and that Foo Chung Village, about 10 li from Shekhi, was attacked and thoroughly looted by the bandits, which fact gave rise to the rumour that Shekhi was captured by the lawless elements.

On the evening of the 21st inst., the Foo Chung Village was visited by a horde of robbers, many of whom were women. The handful of village guards, being greatly outnumbered, were overpowered after an encounter lasting three hours. The robbers then thoroughly ransacked the village and stole property to the value of over \$100,000. No fewer than 101 residents, including many returned overseas merchants, were taken captive. Several were injured and an old woman was shot for offering resistance. Several of the captives were afterwards released by the robbers unconditionally.

The attack upon the village was the result of the withdrawal of the garrison troops and the "borrowing" of many rifles of the merchant volunteer corps by Government troops.

Shekhi was not molested, but the merchants and residents were greatly perturbed. Their anxiety is now over, as the bandits have been dispersed by the troops.

Two gunboats, with a large body of troops, have arrived from Canton to assist in the rounding up of the bandits.

SURREY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.**BETTY NUTTALL DEFEATED.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, May 24.

Played at Surbiton, the Surrey Tennis Championships final was won by the Indian champion, Miss Sanderson, who defeated Miss Betty Nuttall, the holder, by 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

THE DAVIS CUP.**U.S.A. ENTER INTER-ZONE FINAL.****[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

WASHINGTON, May 23.

In the Davis Cup Competition, Allison (America) defeated Tapia 6-3, 3-6, 6-8, 6-2, 7-5, whilst Wilmer and Allison (America) beat Manuell and Lano 6-0, 8-1, 6-3.

Having previously won a match, America now enters the inter-zone final.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL.**FRENCH PLAYERS BEATEN.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

PARIS, May 24.

In the final of the Women's Doubles in the French Hardcourt Championships, Mrs. Willis Moody and Miss Ryan beat Madame Mathien and Mlle. Barrier (France) by 6-3, 6-1.

GROUP DESCENT IN PARACHUTES.**CINEMA PHOTOGRAPHER'S STUNT.****[UNITED PRESS.]**

Roosevelt Field, L. I., May 18.—What is believed to have been a world record for group parachute descents was set here to-day when 20 men leaped from an aeroplane 2,500 ft. over the Roosevelt Field and safely descended with the aid of their individual parachutes. A cinema photographer leaped with the experimenters and made the trip down beneath his own parachute, grinding out a motion picture record of the unusual spectacle.

Sports News

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCHES.

DOUBLE VICTORIES FOR CLUB DE RECREIO.

CIVIL SERVICE STILL IN THE FOREFRONT.

FOUR UNCOMPLETED FIXTURES.

Four lawn bowls matches, two in each division, were unfinished owing to rain on Saturday. Craigenower (seniors) had an advantage over the Police of 11 shots in the total on all rinks with 28 heads still to be played. Civil Service (juniors) led by 28 shots over their Valley colleagues after 38 heads on all rinks. Taikoo and Kowloon C.C., as also the Yacht Club and Bowling G.C., only played part of their fixtures. The uncompleted games will be continued at a later date from where they were left off.

All the games in Kowloon were completed after a stoppage, the rain, though it kept away later, making ground conditions a little unpleasant. Civil Service seniors, who visited the Bowling Green, succeeded in winning by one shot, thus having full points in all the four matches. Kowloon Dock made great efforts to win at Club de Recreio, but just failed by two shots. Club de Recreio juniors were again in good form and beat Kowloon C.C. on their own ground. At home, the Electricians gained an easy victory over Taikoo.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I	
Civil Service (a) beat K.B.G.C. by one shot, 62-61.	
Recreio (b) beat Kowloon Dock by two shots, 66-64.	
Division II	
Recreio (a) beat Kowloon C.C. by 19 shots, 66-47.	
Electric R.C. (b) beat Taikoo by 40 shots, 81-41.	

LEAGUE I.

K.B.G.C. v. Civil Service.	
Playing at home, Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to Civil Service by one shot.	
K.B.G.C.	
R. S. Nichol	T. Dobbie
H. H. Rose	L. Longbottom
H. M. McTavish	R. T. Taylor
W. R. Whitley	G. C. Moss
(S.)	(S.)
20	21
Civil Service	
D. Muir	F. Jones
J. S. McIntosh	S. E. Alderman
E. W. L. Hogbin	A. H. Oswick
A. M. Holland	A. O. Brown
(S.)	(S.)
25	17
Total	
45	38

Recreio v. Kowloon Dock.	
Playing at home, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Dock R.C. by two shots.	
Recreio	
E. L. Barros	W. Greig
J. Ribeiro	V. Ramsay
C. A. Lopes	F. Cullen
A. Ribeiro	W. Johnston
(S.)	(S.)
26	13
Total	
46	31

Craigenower v. Police R.C.	
This match, played at Craigenower, was not completed and will be continued at a later date. The home team had a lead of 11 shots when play was stopped. Scores were—	
C.C.C.	
F. J. Neves	Brittain
M. A. R. Sousa	E. Alexander
D. Ramjahn	R. Marks
B. W. Bradbury	J. C. West
(S.)	(S.)
7	0
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GOLF AT ST. ANDREW'S.

ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

St. Andrew's, May 24.

In the customary preliminary to the Amateur Championship, the England-Scotland match was started by foursomes, in which England beat Scotland by 31 points to 14.

Tolley and Weatherhead beat Smith and T. Torrance 4 and 3; Twedell and Stout beat Bookless and Dawson by 2 and 1; Bourn and Storey v. Tullock and McKinnlay halved; Cambell and McRuvie beat Hartley and Oppenheimer 1 up; Beck and Fiddian beat W. Torrance and Kyle 1 up.

Singles: Wethered beat Smith by 2 and 1; Bookless beat Tolley 4 and 3; Twedell and Cambell halved; Stout and T. Torrance halved; MacKinnlay beat Bourn by 5 and 4; Storey beat Dawson one up; Hartley beat Tolley 2 and 1; McRuvie beat Oppenheimer 1 up; Beck beat Kyle 1 up; Fiddian beat W. Torrance by 5 and 4.

England finally beat Scotland by 8 points to 4, three games being halved in the Singles.

Anglo-American Matches.

At Coulsdon Court, Horton Smith and Cotton played a return match of 36 holes from last year. After playing 18 holes Cotton stands 4 up.

Finally Cotton beat Horton Smith by 4 and 3, and Mitchell beat Diegel by 3 and 2.

Playing at Blackwell in a return match of 36 holes, Mitchell was 3 up on Diegel after 18 holes. The cards returned for 18 holes were: Mitchell 71; Diegel 74.

KENTUCKY DERBY RESULT.

SLOW RACE WON BY GALLANT FOX.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Churchill Downs, Ky., May 17.—Gallant Fox won the Kentucky Derby to-day, the outstanding turf classic of the United States, in the slow time of 2 min 07 3/5 sec.

Gallant Knight finished second, followed by Nedo, Gone Away and Crack Brigade in order.

The record for this mile-and-a-quarter race for three-year-olds, run to-day for the fifty-sixth time, is 2 min 03 3/5 sec, made in 1914 by Old Rosebud.

Showers and sunshine alternated during the course of the day. As the Earl of Derby arrived, the bands played "God Save the King."

The Earl, who bred the sire of Crack Brigade, said that he hopes to send a horse to America to enter in the Kentucky Derby on some future occasion. He viewed the race from a glass-enclosed pavilion, being sheltered from the intermittent showers which immediately preceded the race.

A great crowd of society leaders from all parts of the country was present for the race, which always attracts more interest throughout the country than does any other event in the United States.

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.	
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Club de Recreio	260 229 31 0
Craigenower	176 150 26 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	238 228 0 2
Taikoo R.C.	190 160 30 0
Kowloon D.R.C.	235 241 0 6
Kowloon C.C.	177 166 0 21
Police R.C.	123 230 0 107

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Civil Service	2 3 0 0 6
Club de Recreio	4 2 0 0 2
Kowloon C.C.	4 2 0 0 2
Yacht Club	2 1 0 1 2
Craigenower	3 1 0 1 2
Electric R.C.	4 1 0 1 2
Taikoo R.C.	3 0 0 3 0

For Agt. Up. Dn.	
Kowloon B.G.C.	224 155 69 0
Civil Service	310 173 37 0
Club de Recreio	244 224 20 0
Kowloon C.C.	242 231 11 0
Yacht Club	125 123 2 0
Craigenower	176 201 0 25
Electric R.C.	217 251 0 24
Taikoo R.C.	141 221 0 80

WEEK-END COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

FOUR CENTURIES RECORDED IN ONE MATCH.

AUSTRALIANS START WELL AGAINST SURREY.

BRADMAN'S WONDERFUL DISPLAY.

Nine individual centuries were registered in the County cricket matches completed on Friday. In the match between Essex and Gloucester, which was decided in favour of Essex on the first innings, two batsmen on each side scored centuries in each innings. Lancashire were placed in a position to gain an outright win over Glamorgan owing to E. Tyldesley recording 100 and 108 (not out) for his side.

In the sixth match of their tour, the Australians made a good start on Saturday by scoring 379 for five wickets at the end of the day's play against Surrey. Don Bradman thrilled the large crowd with a superb display. He scored 292 not out.

The following County players distinguished themselves in the two departments:—

Batting.	
	R. W.
O'Connor (Essex)	138
Newman (Hants)	130*
Lyon (Gloucester)	115
and	101*
Parsons (Warwick)	114
E. Tyldesley (Lancs.)	109
and	108*
Ducat (Surrey)	104*
Shepherd (Surrey)	103*
Geary (Leicester)	98
Bowley (Sussex)	96
*Not out.	

LANCS v. GLAMORGAN.

TYLDESLEY IN FORM.

At Cardiff, Lancashire beat Glamorgan by the comfortable margin of 171 runs.

Lancs totalled 293 runs in their first innings when E. Tyldesley knocked up 109 in great style. Glamorgan scored 219 in reply to this total, with Hopwood taking five wickets for 71 runs.

E. Tyldesley again batted capital in Lancashire's second innings, scoring 108 not out and bringing his total in this match to 217 runs. Lancs declared at 235 for the loss of 9 wickets.

With Dick Tyldesley (7 for 20) in fine form with the ball, Glamorgan were all out for 136 runs. The scores were:—

Lancashire, 1st innings	293
E. Tyldesley, 109	
Glamorgan, 1st innings	219
Hopwood, 5 for 71	
Lancashire, 2nd innings (for 2 wickets)	235
E. Tyldesley, 108 not out	
Glamorgan, 2nd innings	136
Dick Tyldesley, 7 for 30	

SURREY v. WARWICK.

TWO CENTURY SCORES.

This game was played at the Oval where Warwick won on the first innings.

Thanks to a brilliant 114 by Parsons, Warwickshire were batted first made 318 runs. Shepherd took five wickets for 43 runs.

Replying with only 161 runs, Surrey were forced to follow on. Forster, the Warwick bowler, took seven wickets for 42 runs. In their second effort, Surrey improved greatly, knocking up 308 runs for 2 wickets when stumps were drawn. Jack Hobbs made 75, Andy Ducat 104, not out and Shepherd 103 not out. The scores were:—

Warwickshire, 1st innings	318
Parsons, 114	
Shepherd, 5 for 40	
Surrey, 1st innings	161
Forster, 7 for 42	
Surrey, 2nd innings (for 2 wickets)	308
Hobbs, 75	
Ducat 104 not out	
Shepherd, 103 not out	

SOMERSET v. MIDDLESEX.

FIRST INNINGS WIN.

This match was played at Lord's and resulted in a win on the first innings for Somerset.

The winners who batted first made 338 runs with Robins taking six wickets for 101 runs. Middlesex replied with 245 runs, a feature of this innings being a nicely played innings for 81 by Patsy Hendren. White, the most successful bowler, his figures being seven for 81.

Stumps were drawn when Somerset had collected ninety-seven runs for the loss of three wickets and the scores were:—

Somerset, 1st innings	338
Robins, 6 for 101	
Middlesex, 1st innings	245
Hendren, 81	
White, 7 for 81	
Somerset, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets)	97

ESSEX v. GLOUCESTER.

FOUR CENTURIES.

Essex scored a first innings win over Gloucester at Bristol.

Batting first the winners made 288 runs out of which total O'Connor made 126.

A century by Lyon (115) enabled Gloucester to reach 274 runs in their first knock when a large crowd was present.

In their second innings, Kent declared at 377 runs for eight wickets while Northants made 300 in their second effort. Freeman again was successful with the ball, taking seven wickets for 93 runs. The scores were:—

Kent, 1st innings	193
Clark, 6 for 64	
Northants, 1st innings	128
Freeman, 5 for 38	
Kent, 2nd innings (for 8 wickets)	377
Northants, 2nd innings	300
Freeman, 7 for 92	

HAMPSHIRE v. NOTTS.

FIVE WICKETS WIN.

This match was played at Southampton and resulted in a win for Hampshire by five wickets.

Notts batted first but with Newman (5 for 18) bowling on the top of his form were all out for the poor score of 69 runs. Hants replied with 125 runs. Voce took four wickets for 32 runs.

When Notts went in for the second time they collected 286 runs. Newman again did good work with the ball, taking five wickets for 68 runs.

With 171 runs to get for a win, Hants did this with five wickets to spare, the score being 174 for five wickets when play ended. The scores were:—

YORKSHIRE v. SUSSEX.

A DRAWN MATCH.

Playing at Huddersfield, this match resulted in a draw.

Yorkshire batted first and with Holmes scoring 80 in good style compiled 322 runs. Sussex was only one run behind in their first innings with Bowley (100) as top-scorer. Dennis had four wickets for 87 runs.

In their second innings Yorkshire totalled 219 before the last wicket fell. J. Parks took four wickets for 57 runs.

When stumps were drawn, Sussex had 157 runs for five wickets. J. Parks followed up his good work with the ball by making seventy-six runs. The scores were:—

Yorkshire, 1st innings	322
Holmes, 80	
Sussex, 1st innings	321
Bowley, 100	
Dennis, 4 for 87	
Yorkshire, 2nd innings	219
J. Parks, 4 for 57	

Sussex, 2nd innings (for 5 wickets) 157
J. Parks, 73.

OXFORD v. LEICESTER.

"NO RESULT."

Playing at Cambridge, this match resulted in a draw.

The County eleven batted first and scored 229 runs, Geary being unfortunate to miss his century by one run. Brown (4 for 40) and Fabian (4 for 43) bowled well for the Varsity.

After Cambridge had put on 245 runs for nine wickets, stumps were drawn and the teams had to be content with sharing the points. Snary took five wickets at the cost of ten runs apiece. The scores were:—

Leicester, 1st innings	229
Geary, 90	
Brown, 4 for 40	
Fabian, 4 for 43	
Cambridge, 1st innings (for 9 wickets)	245
Snary, 5 for 50	

SURREY v. AUSTRALIANS.

BRADMAN IN FORM.

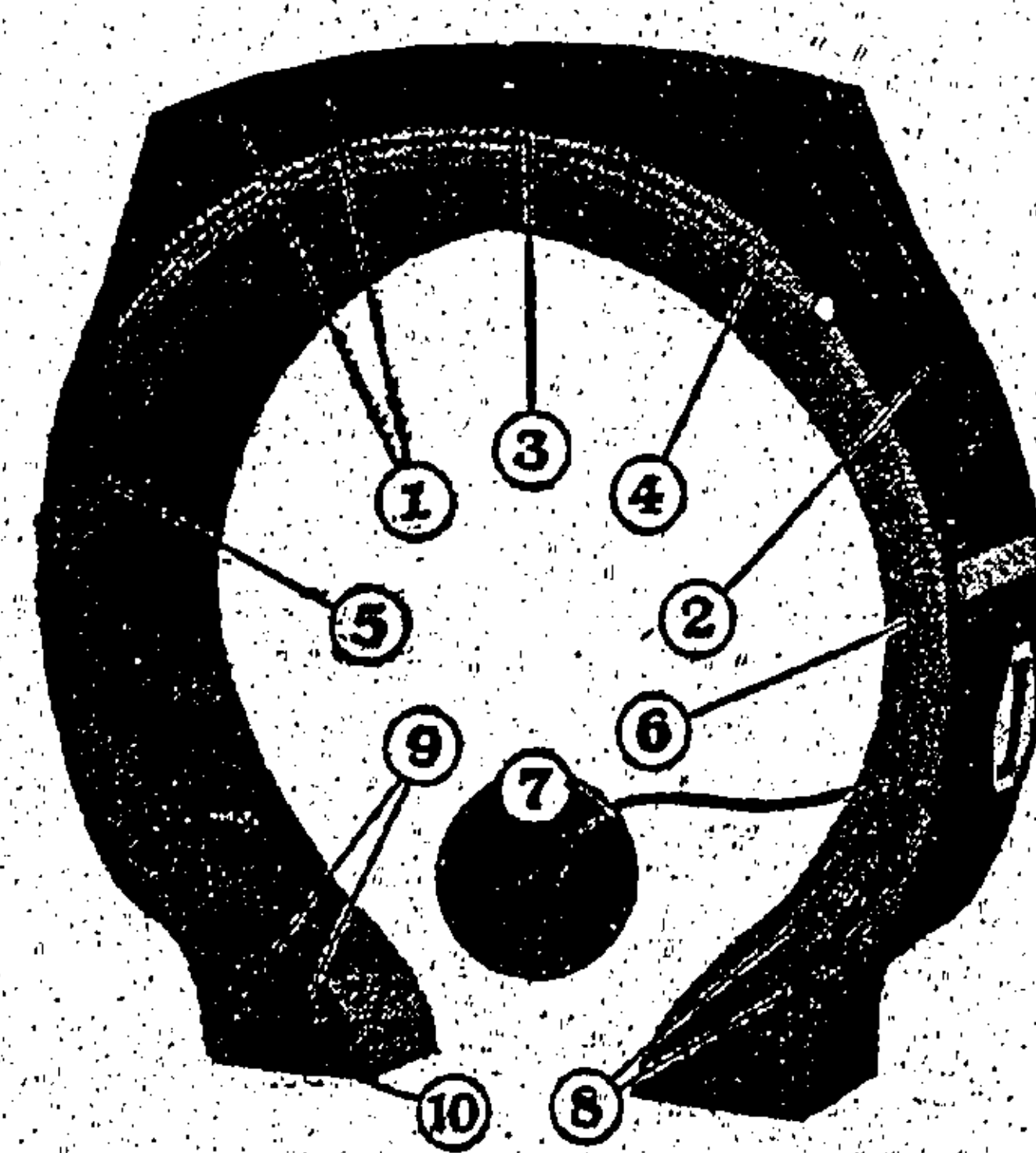
Before eight thousand spectators, this match started at the Oval on Saturday, when Don Bradman, the young Australian batsman, thrilled the crowd with a superb display of free and stylish cricket.

The visitors batted first, and at the close of play had put up 379 runs for the loss of only five wickets. Bradman batted with wonderful skill, and his wicket is still intact, while his contribution thus far is 292 runs. "Bill" Woodfull, the Australian captain scored exactly half a century before being out. The score, at the end of the first day's play, was:—

AUSTRALIANS, 1st innings (for 5 wickets) 379

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

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NOTICE.

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CHANGE OF EXAMINATION.

BY virtue of the powers conferred on them in Articles 4 of the Trust Deed, the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships have made arrangements whereby the examination for these Scholarships shall henceforward be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge. The Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University has undertaken to make the recommendations for the award of the Scholarships on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December, 1930.

The List of Examination subjects to be taken by candidates Eligible for the Scholarships of which THREE will be completed for, in December 1930, is as follows:—Compulsory.

Group I.
Subject 2.....English.
Group II.
Subject 4.....Geography.
Group III.
Subject 5.....Latin together with one other language.
Group IV.
Subject 12.....Elementary Mathematics. Together with two of the following:
Subject 13.....Additional Mathematics. Papers I, II and III.
Subject 14.....Chemistry.
Subject 15.....Physics.
Subject 16.....Botany.

Candidates for these Scholarships are required to fill in a Special Application Form in addition to the usual Examination Entry Form. The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these Scholarships may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

H. E. ARNOLD,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarships.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929. [3468]

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the London Commission of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £50,000 will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICER, until 11 O'clock A.M. on the 26th MAY, 1930.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICER, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved. Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, and the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated company and made for the general benefit of the company."

E. A. LANG, Colonel, R.A.P.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [3465]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. O. Building, on WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th MAY to 4th JUNE, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1930. [3431]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1930, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th May, 1930. [3438]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAPING PROGRAMME and Entry Forms for the SEVEN DAY RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY JUNE 7th and on MONDAY JUNE 10th, 1930 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Horse Kongs Club, and CLAUWAY BAY STABLES.

Entries to CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 27th MAY, 1930. [3468]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 O'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [3390]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [3391]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [3392]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911,

AND OF

THE MACAO ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidators, 40 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 12.30 p.m. precisely for the purpose of having the Account of the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof be retained by the Liquidators until they have destroyed the same at the expiration of Five Years from the Disposal of the Company.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,
A. RITCHIE, C.A.,
Liquidators.

Hong Kong, 22nd May 1930. [3458]

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN QUEENSLAND.)

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FINAL DIVIDEND of 1s. 6d. per share on account of the year ended 31st MARCH 1930 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at BRISBANE and SINGAPORE on THURSDAY, 19th JUNE, 1930.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE Transfer Registers will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 19th JUNE, 1930 to THURSDAY 19th JUNE, 1930, both Days inclusive for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DEBBIE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 17th May, 1930. [3455]

LAWN TENNIS.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PROGRAMME.

ONLY THREE GAMES DECIDED.

Out of the 15 matches down for decision on Saturday, only three were played to a definite conclusion, the remaining twelve being stopped by the heavy downpour, and will, it is presumed, be played off at some later date.

The league tables remain very much the same, with the Chinese and Indian Recreation Clubs occupying the premier positions in the three divisions. The full results were:—

"C" DIVISION.

S.C.A.A. v. C.S.C.C.

Claiming all the six sets played before rain interrupted, South China scored a win over C.S.C.C. when they met at King's Park. The scores were:—

Wong Fook Nam and Siow Kin Sang (S.C.A.A.)—
beat C. H. Freeman and J. Pengelly 6-3
beat H. J. Best and G. Gull 6-0
Luk Chun Cheung and Yung Nai Cheong (S.C.A.A.)—

beat G. H. Freeman and J. Pengelly 6-4
beat E. Savage and T. Armstrong 6-3
Chan Kam Hung and Chan Kam Man (S.C.A.A.)—

beat E. Savage and T. Armstrong 6-2
beat H. J. Best and G. Gull 6-1

Filipino v. H.K.O.C.

Only six sets were decided before rain interfered with play, but all these were claimed by the Club who journeyed to King's Park. The scores were:—

W. Ogley and D. Bautista (Filipino)—
lost to C. H. Bradley and G. E. R. Divett 0-6
lost to J. E. Henry and N. R. Gordon 2-6
lost to A. N. Bloch and H. Nyhoff 2-6
D. Leonard and M. Rull (Filipino)—

lost to J. E. Henry and N. R. Gordon 2-6
lost to A. N. Bloch and H. Nyhoff 2-6
T. Leon and L. Castro (Filipino)—
lost to C. H. Bradley and G. E. R. Divett 4-6

Recreio v. K.O.C.

This match was played on the Recreio ground, but like the other two, only six sets had been decided when rain stopped play. However, the home team won them all, and the scores were:—

G. A. Noronha and L. F. Xavier (Recreio)—
beat W. Brown and G. C. Burnett 6-4
beat F. J. Chubb and Jackson 6-4
A. V. Remedios and M. Oliveira (Recreio)—

beat N. A. E. Mackay and T. G. Hedley 6-1
beat F. J. Chubb and Jackson 7-5
J. H. Figueiredo and L. A. Rocha (Recreio)—

beat W. Brown and G. C. Burnett 6-4
beat N. A. E. Mackay and T. G. Hedley 6-3

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions of the teams, up to date, are:—

"A" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. 2 2 0 2
Chinese R.C. 1 1 0 1
Hong Kong C.C. 2 1 1 1
M.B.K. 1 0 1 0
South China A.A. 2 0 2 0
Kowloon C.C. 0 0 0 0

"B" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. 4 4 0 4
Chinese R.C. 4 4 0 4
R.E.S.C. 3 3 0 3
Craigower 3 2 1 2
H.K.C.C. 3 1 2 1
Kowloon C.C. 3 1 2 1
Nippon 4 1 3 1
University 3 2 1 2
Recreio 4 1 3 1
C.S.C.C. 4 2 2 2
S.C.A.A. 2 1 1 1
M.B.K. 3 1 2 1
E.Y.M.C.A. 4 0 4 0

"C" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. 4 4 0 4
University 3 3 0 3
South China A.A. 4 3 1 3
Recreio 4 2 2 2
Indian R.C. 2 2 0 2
Civil Service C.C. 4 1 3 1
Kowloon I.T.C. 3 1 2 1
Recreio 4 2 2 2
Hong Kong C.C. 5 3 2 3
Nippon Club 1 0 1 0
German T.O. 4 0 4 0
Kowloon T.C. 4 0 4 0

THE AUSTRALIAN TEST CONTRACT.

THE AFORESAID ELEVEN CRICKETERS—HEREINAFTER MENTIONED.

HERE IS THE SAID AGREEMENT WITH THE CONDITIONS THEREOF.

We publish below the 36 clauses of the agreement signed by each member of the Australian Test team before they left for England.

Under the provisions of this somewhat extraordinary document the Australian Board of Control governs practically every phase of the professional and private lives of the players from the moment they left their homes to the moment they disembark on their return to Australia.

The first two clauses cover the formalities of the departure from Australia. The others are:—

CLAUSE 3.—During the tour players shall, unless prevented by illness or accident, play in such matches as the manager, with the approval of the Selection Committee, may direct.

CLAUSE 4.—Players shall punctually attend at such times and places as the manager may, on the advice of the Selection Committee, appoint for the purpose of playing in matches or for practice or otherwise as the manager, with the approval of the Selection Committee, may direct.

Where They Must Live.

CLAUSE 5.—Players shall on the way to, or on arrival in, England and thereafter during the tour stay and reside in such places as the manager shall point or select, and shall not, without the consent of the manager, stay or reside elsewhere.

CLAUSE 6.—Players agree that they will not, during the currency of this agreement, commit any act or be guilty of any conduct which renders them unfit or incapable of playing in any match or unfit to remain members of the team; and that they will, at all times, obey the direction of the manager and/or the Executive Committee.

If any player commits a breach of this covenant the Executive Committee may, in its absolute and uncontrolled discretion, by notice in writing to such player, determine the agreement with the player, whereupon he shall, at once, forfeit all claims to the fixed sum hereinafter mentioned, or to any other sum hereinafter mentioned, which shall not have been paid to such player at the date of determination of the said agreement.

The Executive Committee shall, in any such case, provide such player with a first-class passage to Australia, provided always, and it is hereby mutually agreed, that such player, upon his return to Australia, may appeal against any such decision to the board, and the decision of the Board shall be final and binding in all respects, as players do hereby agree.

The Ban on "Wives, or any Relatives.

CLAUSE 7.—Each and every member of the team covenants that he will not be accompanied on tour or any part thereof by his wife or any member of his family, or any relative or connection.

CLAUSE 8.—Each and every member of the team covenants that, during the period of the tour neither his wife nor any of his children under his legal control will be in England, where the team, from time to time, may be touring.

CLAUSE 9.—Any breach of Clause 7 or 8 by any player shall ipso facto render him unfit to remain a member of the team, and the Executive Committee shall, forthwith, exercise powers vested in them under Clause 6.

CLAUSE 10.—If the manager or treasurer commits any breach of Clause 6 or 7 he shall forthwith be recalled to Australia by the Board and, in such case, shall not be entitled to fixed sum as hereinafter provided.

CLAUSE 11.—Neither the manager, treasurer, nor any player shall accept employment as a newspaper correspondent or do any work for, or in connection with, any newspaper or any broadcast, or any member of the team, or any other person, directly or indirectly, in any capacity whatsoever communicate with Press nor give any information concerning matters connected with the tour to the Press or any member, servant, or agent thereof.

CLAUSE 12.—No person shall be admitted to any room reserved for the use of the players or any car so reserved, nor shall any person be permitted to travel with the team without the consent of the manager.

CLAUSE 13.—The treasurer shall pay out moneys advanced by the Board or resulting from the tour, or expenses of the tour, including hotel, travelling gratuities, and reasonable laundry expenses, and the cost of any other alcoholic liquors or tobacco.

CLAUSE 14.—The Executive Committee shall have full power to impose such fines and in such amounts as they shall think proper on any player failing to conform to the conditions hereof, or any of them, or failing to obey

the directions of the Executive Committee or manager or misconducting himself in any manner whatsoever.

CLAUSE 15.—(Unknown).

Salaries.

CLAUSE 16.—Subject to the terms of this agreement the manager shall be entitled to receive £850, payable as follows: £50 before embarkation for outfit purposes, £450 during the progress of the tour, but not more than £80 in each calendar month, and £150 on his return to Australia. The treasurer and each player shall be entitled to receive £600, payable as follows: £50 prior to embarkation for outfit purposes, £400 during the tour but not more than £50 in each calendar month and £150 on his return to Australia. The last-mentioned payment to players shall be dependent upon a satisfactory report being made by the manager, and upon the chairman receiving such satisfactory report shall authorise payment thereof.

If the report is unsatisfactory to the Board it may determine that the sum be forfeited to the Board wholly or in part, and the Board shall be the sole authority in deciding the matter, and the decision shall be final.

30/- a Week for Expenses.

CLAUSE 17.—To cover expenses of the players for tram-car and taxi fares to and from hotels and grounds at which the matches are played, also for incidental expenses of players on land and sea, an allowance shall be made to each player of 30s. weekly, payable fortnightly from the date of embarkation at Melbourne to the date of disembarkation in Australia at the close of the tour, which shall not form part of the £600 aforementioned.

CLAUSE 18.—It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that, if any member of the team, during the continuance of the tour, shall die or suffer any injury or illness, thus rendering him incapable of performing his duties, then such player and, in case of death, his personal representative shall be entitled to receive only such proportions of sums in Clause 16 as shall have been paid and due upon date of such death, injury or illness, provided always that, if such death, injury or illness, have been brought about in course of the performance of his duties, then above-mentioned conditions shall not be applicable, but the player or his personal representative shall be entitled to receive full benefits under the agreement in all respects.

CLAUSE 19.—The manager and treasurer shall have control of all matters relating to the finances of the tour.

CLAUSE 20.—The captain, vice-captain, and one other member of the team appointed by the Board shall form the Selection Committee.

CLAUSES 21-24.—(Unavailable).

To Stay Away for Two Years.

CLAUSES 25-26 relate to travelling by the same steamer.

CLAUSE 27.—Every player specially undertakes and agrees that he will not return to England within two years of the completion of the official tour for the purposes of cricket.

CLAUSE 28.—No person shall invite or permit any other person to travel with the team, or enjoy the privileges and concessions granted to the team unless permission is previously given by the chairman or manager, and no visitors shall be entertained at the expense of the Board except with the approval of the chairman or manager.

CLAUSE 29.—No monetary allowance shall be charged against the tour expenses by members of the team, or subscriptions to ship's sports or liquid refreshments on land or sea.

No Payment for "Unofficial" Meals.

CLAUSE 30.—On his return to Australia each member shall disembark at the home port; if any member does not so disembark he shall himself pay his own expenses from the port of disembarkation to his home town.

CLAUSE 31.—No player is entitled to be reimbursed for any meals not taken at official hotels where team is staying.

Blazers, Caps and Ties.

CLAUSE 32.—No player shall employ any ground bowler at the Board's expense except in very special cases, with the consent of the Executive.

CLAUSE 33.—All excess freight luggage shall be payable by the member carrying it, and any member carrying more than 100 lbs. shall declare same to the customs, and pay the same to the customs, and

CLAUSE 34.—No member shall absent himself from any function which has been duly designated as official by the Executive without the sanction of the Executive.



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CHINESE ATHLETES' POOR SHOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 25.

Eight new records were established to-day including two wiping out the marks of yesterday's trials.

The attendance at the performances far surpassed any previous meet in the Orient, and the crowd was among the greatest witnessing a track meet anywhere in the world.

In the men's volleyball, the Philippines beat China 22-20, 21-17. In soccer Japan beat the Philippines 7 to 2.

The two days' total attendances were nearly 100,000.

LATER.
On the track field the final score was:—Japan 13½ points; Philippines 32½; China 1; India 0.

The Rising Sun cohorts were powerful and well-balanced. They were strong in all fifteen events, and demonstrated Japan's pre-dominance in the Orient.

The Japanese captured 13 firsts, the Philippines, Toribio and Casia, scoring the only visitors' victories. The Japanese also swept all the places in the five events.

China barely escaped being shut out, Kwong Sze Tu capturing the last scoring place in the last event, the hop, step and jump.

First Day's Results.

Tokyo, May 24.
Amid picturesque ceremonies the ninth Far Eastern Olympic Games opened at the Meiji Shrine Stadium to-day before 30,000 spectators.

At baseball China beat the Philippines by 9 to 8 runs. Kitamoto broke the Far Eastern record of 1,500 metres in 4 minutes 6 seconds. Oda (Japan) also broke the record for the broad jump of 7.59 metres. In the women's volleyball contest China beat the Philippines by 22 and 7, and 21 and 17.

The score at the end of the day was:—Japan 37 points, the Philippines 7, China 0, and India 0.

Japan Wins Basketball.

For the first time in the history of the games, Japan won the Olympic basketball contest, defeating China by 32 to 24. The game was rough, and many fouls were called, especially against the Chinese who complained that the officials favoured the Japanese.

At half time Japan led by 15 to 10. In the second half, Japan scored with 14 points, and Tong was China's star player with ten points.

In the women's tennis, Mrs. Ochoa beat Miss Lucy Lee 6-2, 6-7, 6-1, whilst Miss Gloria Lee beat Miss Careaga 6-1, 6-1.

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SANTOLO, SWATOW, NEWCHANG & DALNY		
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 28th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 28th May, 8 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 1st June, Noon
SWATOW & AMOY	"KWANGCHOW"	On 1st June, 3.30 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & S'PORE	"ANKING"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAWEI, CHENGTO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 17th June, 11 a.m.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	HONG KONG	MAY 24, 1930.				MAY 25, 1930.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind
Wladivostok	12	29.99	75.2	68	WSW	29.99	76.1	56	WNW
Namuro	11	29.72	75.0	...	NNW	29.98	75.0	...	WNW
Hokodate	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	75.0	...	WNW
Tokio	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	WSW
Kobe	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	WSW
Nagasaki	...	30.08	76.4	...	NNW	30.10	76.4	...	WSW
Kagoshima	...	30.08	76.3	...	...	30.06	76.3	...	NW
Oshima	...	30.00	76.2	...	NNE	29.99	76.1	...	NW
Naha	...	29.90	75.5	...	ENE	29.86	75.5	...	ENE
Ishigakijima	...	29.84	75.8	...	E	29.76	75.0	...	ESE
Bonin Island	...	29.96	76.1	...	SW	29.94	76.0	...	SW
Chefoo	15	30.07	76.3	70	NNE	29.99	76.1	85	SW
Shanghai	14	30.07	76.3	75	E	30.04	76.3	81	ESE
Quilao	...	30.12	76.5	89	E	30.07	76.2	89	E
Kamon	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	76.0	84	NNE
Sharp Peak	...	29.96	76.1	71	NNE	29.90	75.4	70	NE
Amoy	...	29.93	75.7	80	NW	29.78	75.4	76	N
Swatow	11	29.98	75.8	78	E	29.73	75.1	74	ENE
Brayley	...	29.84	75.7	88	E	29.75	75.7	78	ENE
Taihou	...	29.79	75.6	88	NNW	29.73	75.1	77	...
Taihu	...	29.79	75.6	90	N	29.72	75.2	75	...
Tainan	...	29.79	75.6	84	ENE	29.71	75.5	81	...
Koshan	...	29.81	75.7	81	NNE	29.72	75.4	77	...
Pescadore	14	29.75	75.6	85	SSE	29.76	75.9	77	...
Hong Kong	...	29.77	75.6	90	SW	29.75	75.6	84	ESE
Gap Rock	...	29.72	75.4	86	S	29.72	75.4	79	SE
Macao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.78	75.6	89	NNE	29.73	75.1	79	...
Pratas Island	15	29.65	75.0	86	SSE	29.73	75.1	78	...
Phulien	...	29.69	75.4	90	ESE	29.72	75.4	79	...
Tourane	...	29.80	75.6	90	SSW	29.85	75.8	79	...
Cape St. James	14	29.66	75.3	81	E	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.58	75.1	86	NNE	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.67	75.6	78	W	29.66	75.3	78	SSW
Manila	...	29.69	75.4	79	W	29.74	75.4	64	W
Legaspi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.72	75.4	86	SSW	29.79	75.6	75	...
Boilo	...	29.74	75.4	90	SW	29.80	75.6	79	...
Cebu	...	29.74	75.4	90	SW	29.79	75.6	77	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	12.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.81	75.2	...	N	29.35	75.8	...	NNE
Yap	...	29.84	75.7	...	N	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.2	90	SW	29.39	75.7	80	S

May 24d. 17h. 15m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, etc.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 17° N. Long. 124° E., moving W.
May 25d. 10h. 30m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, etc.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 17° N. Long. 119° E., moving W.
May 25d. 10h. 40m.—An anticyclone is central over S.W. of Japan.
A depression is shown over the Gulf of Tongking.
The typhoon is about 400 miles S.E. of Hong Kong, moving West.
Manila warning, 24d. 24h. 00m.—The typhoon has crossed northern Luzon in the form of a shallow depression it may increase in intensity in the China Sea. Recd. 25d. 0h. 00m.
Shanghai warning, 24d. 21h. 20m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N. Long. 126° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 24d. 21h. 55m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.34 inch. Total since January 1, 1902 inches, against an average of 20.48 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 26.

1.—Formosa Channel N.E. winds, fresh.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some rain.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some rain.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some rain.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 25.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.74	29.83
Temperature	84	79
Humidity	78	83
Wind	S-E	ESE
Direction	S-E	ESE
Force	1	3
Weather	O	O
Rain	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 24: 88

Lowest open-air Temperature, 25: 77

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

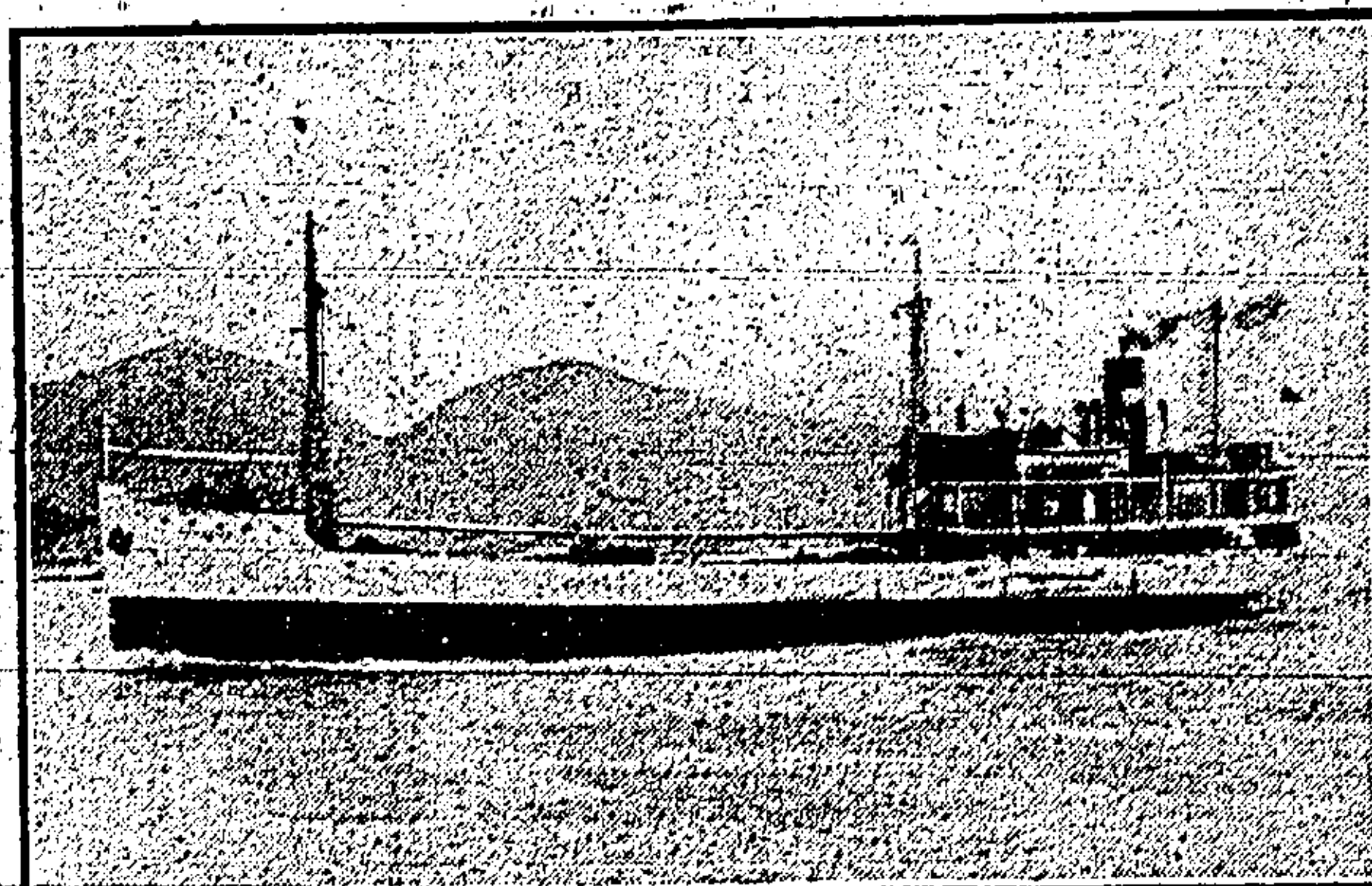
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	"KWONGSANG"	Wed. 4th June, at 10 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Sun. 8th June, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Fri. 30th May, at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Satur. 7th June, at 3 p.m.
AMOI	"SUISANG"	Fri. 6th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Thurs. 19th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Thurs. 26th June, at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Wed. 9th July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HENSANG"	Wed. 25th May, at 3 p.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Wed. 11th June, at 3 p.m.
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Empress of Canada	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
Empress of Japan	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
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MANILA

TENYO MARU ... Friday, 5th June

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

British	Cargo for	Through
Tilawa, Amoy	1,577	1,913
Kueichow, Canton	—	50
Kiukiang, Shanghai	300	1,000
Mantua, Yokohama	230	1,800
Anhui, Amoy	600	—
Chengtu, Swatow	6	1,000
Hydrang, Swatow	153	—
Kwangchow, Bangkok	786	—
Helikon, Saigon	1,500	—

American 5,152 — 5,072

Pres. McKinley, Seattle 1,416 3,150

Norwegian 1,416 — 3,150

Ulrika, Port Kamfa 2,000 —

Italian 2,000 —

Himalya, Shanghai — 2,000

French 350 — 3,500

Changkiang, Haiphong 350 — 3,500

Japanese 350 — 3,500

Hara Maru, Wakamatsu 2,152 1,198

Tacoma Maru, Calcutta 2,300 3,200

Shyogun Maru, Karatsu 2,500 —

Chinese 2,500 — 4,399

Tsang Woo, Hoihow 27 1,950

Mao Lee, Saigon 2,200 —

Total 15,127 20,370

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British 9 6

American 1 1

Norwegian 5 0

Italian 1 0

French 1 0

Japanese 6 3

Chinese 4 3

Belgian 0 1

Total 27 17

Yesterday 9 a.m.

British 730 560

Shanghai 210 218

Tsianan, Amoy 210 218

Seistan, Hoihow 600 —

Haining, Foochow 953 206

French 2,513 984

Taipoosek, Fort Bayard 525 —

Total 625 —

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CLEARANCES.

May 24.

Anhui, for Swatow.
Chang Kiang, for Shanghai.
Hara Maru, for Canton.
Helios, for Swatow.
Kine Maru, for Takao.
Nanchang, for Swatow.
Pres. McKinley, for Manila.
Shantung, for Canton.
Telemachus, for Saigon.
Wilfred, for C. W. Tao.

May 25.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Kaying, for Swatow.
Onderkerk, for Shanghai.
Seistan, for Swatow.
Tai Po Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Tilawa, for Singapore.
Tsianan, for Canton.
Yat Shing, for Canton.

ARRIVALS.

May 23.

Chang Kiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B33—Sing Kee & Co.
Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Swatow, Stonecutters—B. & S.
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Saigon, buoy No. B33—Yee Tai Hong.
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. W. F. Potter, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—B. & S.
Tilawa, British str., 8,153 tons, Capt. E. Colborn, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon Mackenzie.

May 24.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 11,335 tons, Capt. N. Segawa, from London, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Harunasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,867 tons, Capt. S. Isai, from Miike, Yaumati—M.B.K.
Helikon, British str., 1,214 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. C15—Wo Fat Sing.
Hydrang, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Kwang Chow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Swatow, buoy No. B9—B. & S.
Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. B13—E. Fung & Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. F. W. Booth, from Swatow, buoy No. A10—B. & S.

Shyogun Maru, Japanese str., 3,383 tons, Capt. M. Yoshikawa, from Karatsu, buoy No. B34—Y.K.K.

Tai Po Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Martenat Paul, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C37—Shun Cheong & Co.

Tsianan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. W. Tinson, from Amoy, buoy No. A27—B. & S.

Wilfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Capt. H. Homman, from Canton, buoy No. B35—Dodwell & Co.

May 25.

Hai Ning, British str., 882 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas Lapraik.

Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C42—Thoresen & Co.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,123 tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Bangkok, buoy No. C43—Thoresen & Co.

Onderkerk, Dutch str., 4,911 tons, Capt. J. N. Wafflam, from Manila, buoy No. A28—J.C.J.L.

Taito Maru, Japanese str., 1,135 tons, Capt. S. Takazawa, from Keelung, Yaumati—M.B.K.

Teian, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. A. J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B7—B. & S.

Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,691 tons, Capt. A. Krangle, from Swatow, buoy No. B47—Yuen Sing Fat.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

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Saturday 9 a.m.

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Hydrang (Br.) Swatow... 306

Helikon (Br.) Saigon... 552

Changkiang (Fr.) Haiphong, Pakhoi... 57

Tacoma Maru (Jap.) Calcutta, Singapore... 188

Total 1,503

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Shantung (Br.) Shanghai... 125

Tsianan (Br.) Shanghai... 110

Seistan (Br.) Singapore... 749

Haining (Br.) Foochow... 230

Taipoosek (Fr.) Fort Bayard... 343

Hakusan Maru (Jap.) Mid-dlesbro, Singapore... 128

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